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Also a Full Assortment of
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COMPRISING
Knitting, Crochet, Filo, Roman, Rope and Honitan Lace Silks.
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THE WESTSIDE, 25th February, 1895.

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Choicest Peaberry JAVA, MOCHA or CEYLON
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Freshly roasted and ground on our premises, and being always fresh retains its natural fragrance and flavor.
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the best Full Patent Washington Flour on the market.
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NEW GOODS
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This is an early shipment of our Spring and Summer order and comprises Fashionable Spring Fabrics in New Shades and Patterns.
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If your Grocer is out of
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....Flour....
INSIST on his getting it for you and TAKE NO OTHER

FROM OVER THE FISH POND

Marquis of Queensbury Arraigned in Court for Defaming Oscar Wilde.

Prof. Blakie Died This Morning—Prospects of the Oriental Peacemakers.

London, March 2.—Professor Blackie died at Edinburgh this morning. He bade farewell to his party last evenig.

The Marquis of Queensbery was arraigned in court to-day and held in £500 bail for libelling Oscar Wilde. The libel consisted of leaving a postal card for Wilde at the club of which both are members on which was written a vile epithet implying that Wilde was guilty of unnatural practices.

The American race horses took their first gallop on the heath at Newmarket to-day. The horses appeared to feel strange on the grass track. They were galloped for a mile, causing them to blow and sweat profusely. The lot were extremely backward.

Madrid, March 2.—The government has decided to send reinforcements to Cuba at once.

San Remo, March 2.—The Grand Duke Alexis of Russia, uncle of the emperor Nicholas II., died this morning.

Rome, March 2.—The pope received the cardinals, the members of the nobility and others in the throne room to-day, the occasion being the seventeenth anniversary of his coronation. He spoke of the reunion of the church and said it was unworthy of Catholics to call the idea Utopian.

Paris, March 2.—A newspaper publishes an interview with the United States charge d'affaires, in which that gentleman states that the American government had pointed out to France the consequences that might ensue from the enforcement of her claim against San Domingo, but never suggested intervening in the matter.

Berlin, March 2.—The emperor has written a letter to Hans Hopfield, president of the society of old students, expressing great joy that the students have decided to honor Prince Bismarck's birthday by erecting a statue of the old chancellor in Rudelsberg. The emperor enclosed one thousand marks towards the cost of the statue.

Chancellor Hohenlohe attended the students' "commers" last night in honor of Bismarck. The chancellor in an address lauded Bismarck and urged the students to remain steadfast in their patriotism to the fatherland.

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Balmy sleep" is often disturbed by fits of coughing. LONDON HOSPITAL COUGH CURE insures a good night's rest.
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GO TO SAMPSON'S BOOK ECHANGE, to-night. Novels will be sold at half price or exchanged for 5 cents each. 1t

LOST—At Pandora Methodist Church or on street, lady's gold watch and chain on February 24th. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to 57 View street. 2-2t

Grand Complimentary Concert

Tendered Madame Laird by her friends at the Metropolitan Church

FRIDAY, March 8th, at 8 15 p.m.

Assisted by Mrs. Rowlands, Mrs. Mifflin, Miss Styles, Mr. Clement Rowlands, Mr. J. G. Brown, Mr. E. A. Wolff, L.C.M., Mr. Fred Richardson, Mr. Harris, Mr. Fisher, and the choir of the church.

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders wanted for sewerage connections and plumbing work to various city properties. Plans and specifications may be seen and all information obtained at the office of W. Ridgway Wilson, Architect, Bastion Square, where whole or separate tenders must be delivered on or before Friday next, the 8th instant, at 12 noon. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

E. M. JOHNSON,
37 Government St., Victoria,
Agent for Owners.
Victoria, B. C., March 2, 1895. 5t

To the Electors.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

The Legislature having provided for an additional School Trustee, who will be elected on Thursday next, I again announce myself as a candidate for the honor.

As my principles have so recently been placed before you there is no need at the present time to reiterate them; but promise that, if elected, I will use my best endeavors to promote efficiency in teaching, the comfort and well-being of the pupils and economy in expenditure.

Trusting that the large number of friends who expressed confidence in me on the previous occasion will on Thursday next be largely increased, I am, respectfully,

D. CARTMEL.

LILIOUKALANI'S SENTENCE.

Latest News Regarding Trials for Misprision and Treason in Sandwich Islands.

Deported Passengers Who Arrived at 'Frisco Refuse to be Interviewed.

San Francisco, March 2.—The steamship Australia, which arrived this morning, brought the following deported passengers: James Brown, C. Creighton, John Kadin, A. P. Peterson, F. Mundenberg, in the cabin; Arthur White, N. Peterson, F. H. Redward, L. Caridana and P. Carrezzo in the steerage. As a general rule the deported passengers refused to be interviewed, saying there was nothing to say and under the circumstances any of the criticisms would be ill-advised.

The past week has been quiet in Honolulu. Martial law will probably be discontinued after the military commission finishes the trial for treason and misprision. The first four days of this week were occupied with the trials of twenty-one natives for treason. All of them were charged with having carried arms with Nowlein and Wilcox. Three pleaded guilty. The majority tried to show they were forcibly detained beyond Diamond Head and compelled to carry arms. On the 22nd twenty-one natives were released from prison mainly for lack of evidence against them. One was William Clark Seward, who is conditionally set at large on account of his important services in unearthing arms and bombs at Washington Place and aiding in the search for Mrs. Dominis' papers as well as for his testimony on her trial.

On the 18th of February United States Minister Willis had a long interview at the foreign office with Minister Hatch, with special reference to the case of John F. Bowler, an American citizen, who is sentenced to five years in prison and a fine of five thousand dollars. Mr. Willis asked that he should be permitted to leave the country in place of imprisonment, citing the case of John White, an Englishman, who received that favor, although it was proved that he cast the bombshells around at Washington Place. It was replied that White pleaded ignorance of the use of the shells, having been told they were intended for fence ornaments. Also that Bowler was proved to have undertaken the seizure of the telephone office thereby cutting off government communication with its defenders. Mr. Willis has been furnished with full stenographic report of the evidence in Bowler's case as well as those of Gulick and Seward.

This morning at nine the president's aide, Major Potter, went to the Oahu prison and read to the chief the prisoners' sentences as passed upon by the executive. They are as follows: C. T. Gulick, 35 years and $10,000 fine; W. H. Richart, 35 years and $10,000 fine; Major Seward, 35 years and $10,000 fine; R. W. Wilcox, 35 years and $10,000 fine; T. B. Walker, 35 years and $5000 fine; C. Widemann, 30 years and $10,000 fine; Henry Bartelman, 35 years and $10,000 fine; W. H. C. Greing, 20 years and $10,000 fine; Louis Marshal, 20 years and $10,000 fine; John Lane, five years and $5000 fine; W. C. Lane, five years and $5000 fine. Gulick, Seward, Richart, Wilcox, Nowlein and Bertelmann had been sentenced by the military commission to be hanged.

By the commander in chief as above Nowlein received his sentence at the station house. At the end Major Potter read as follows:

"And furthermore, in consideration that the government has used you as a witness before the military commission, the marshal is instructed to set you at large."

The marshal set Nowlein at liberty. By a similar appendix to the sentence read in the case of Bertelmann he was also set free. The prisoners exhibited much nervousness while their sentences were being read. The sentence of the Waimanalo's captain has not yet been announced. The executive has not yet passed upon the sentence of the ex-queen. It is certain that the military commission made it five years and $5000 fine. It is understood the government is debating the method and place of imprisonment. A conclusion will soon be reached. The Honolulu public are satisfied with the sentences as the wisest that could have been imposed under the circumstances.

Willis Creighton, attorney-general under the ex-queen, said to the United Press representative who boarded the ship that he had been kept six weeks in jail without being charged with any offence. His request was made through the United States minister, and the request of his counsel to be informed of the nature of his offence was, he said, treated with no notice.

J. Emmeluth, a member of the advisory council, said the situation had quieted down so as to warrant the belief that the natives would now come in for annexation. The council had decided upon the queen's case and had agreed on her imprisonment for five years and a fine of $5000. Though the verdict had not been formally approved by President Dole, yet it was understood the president would not change it. In fact he believed the sentence was to be affirmed shortly after the steamer sailed.

A. P. Peterson, who is credited with drafting the constitution which Liliuokalani attempted to force upon the kingdom, said he had been in jail for six weeks and had no particular complaint to make.

THE ORIENTAL EMBROGLIO

Gallant Attack Made by the Japanese Upon Chinese Ironclad at Weihaiwei.

Torpedo Flotilla Became the Target for the Enemy—Dashing Expedition.

San Francisco, March 2.—The steamer City of Peking had among her passengers 52 men of war's men who manned the Chilean warship Esmeralda, which was sold to Japan. The men are Chileans, en route for home.

Tokio, Feb. 16.—Correspondence to the United Press per steamer City of Peking—On the night of the 4th of February the Japanese fleet re-entered Wei-Hai-Wei bay. The torpedo flotilla with the fleet totalled 23 vessels. Of these 14 constituted the first squadron and 9 the second and third. The two last were ordered to make the attack and devote their efforts to the destruction of the ironclad Ting Yuen. So soon as the moon set, at 2:50 a.m., on the 5th of February, the nine boats advanced up the bay. It was pitch dark and in a few minutes the electric lights on board the Chinese vessels and on Liu Kung island must bring them under the fire of 16 men-of-war and gunboats. How they lived through that fire is marvellous. One received in her engine-room a shell that killed and wounded every man there and disabled her machinery. Two struck the sunken rocks and received injuries that crippled them. Two others found that the waves were freezing their torpedo tubes and had rendered them unserviceable. The remaining four held on though one of them was hit by forty-six rifle bullets and a Hotchkiss shot, another was hit by ten rifle bullets. How many torpedoes the little craft discharged we have no information but three of the missiles hit the ironclad Ting Yuen, producing a violent concussion and throwing up great jets of water. On the return voyage one of the torpedo boats ran on a rock and from dawn became a target for several of the enemy's ships. Eight of her people had been killed by a shot from the Ting Yuen, her sub-lieutenant jumped overboard and was frozen to death. The rest of the crew were able to get on shore in the evening. The second attack was made the next night. The Chinese appear to have been unprepared for a repetition of the scenes of the previous night. The Lai Yuen, a cruiser of 2840 tons, the Wei Yuen, a steel cruiser of 1300 tons, and a gunboat were sunk, the torpedo boats receiving no injury. Thus four Chinese men of war had been destroyed at a cost of one torpedo boat sunk and two disabled. From 7 a.m. on the 7th of February the Japanese ships and eastern forts, co-operating, bombarded the forts on Zhih and Laukung islands for an hour. While the bombardment of the forts was in progress the Chinese torpedo flotilla, consisting of ten vessels, with two small steamers, made a bolt for Chefoo, but the first flying squadron was on the watch. The whole flotilla was either destroyed or driven ashore. Two were taken possession of by a party of Japanese sappers, who saw them their beached, and five others were captured in an uninjured condition by the Japanese ships. Admiral Ting's position was now desperate. The destruction of all his remaining ships and forts might be a work of some time, but could not be averted. He had received from Admiral Ito, through the medium of a British man of war, a letter counselling surrender as the only means of averting bloodshed. His ammunition was almost exhausted. On the 11th he sent out a gunboat flying a flag of truce and carrying a message to the effect that he was prepared to surrender all his remaining ships, arms and forts on the condition that the lives of the officers and men of the army and navy and of the foreigners were spared.

A Pekin dispatch says the prospects for peace with Japan are good. The peace envoys with full credentials leave Tientsin about March 10th.

Tokio, Feb. 16.—(Correspondence of the United Press per steamer City of Pekin).—Another chapter of the war between China and Japan has closed with the fall of the powerful fortress of Weihaiwei and the destruction and capture of the celebrated Ping Yang squadron on the night of February 4th. The Japanese fleet has entered Weihaiwei bay.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL.

Facilis Decensus Averni—Still on the Down Grade.

Ottawa, March 2.—The revenue and expenditure statement for February published in to-day's official Gazette shows a decline in the revenue of over $125,000 as compared with February of last year. The expenditure for the fiscal year to date is one million and a half over the receipts and the revenue collected is close on four million dollars less than last year.

Davie was gazetted chief justice to-day.

D. C. Simon, collector of provincial revenues, has been suspended pending an investigation of his accounts, which are alleged to be short.

It is stated that Vatin, of this city, has been appointed judge for Nipissing.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco

RAILWAY FATALITY.

Death and Mutilation Overtake the Unfortunate Passengers.

City of Mexico, March 1.—A wrecking train arrived here this morning from the scene of yesterday's accident on the Inter-Ocean railway. It brought 65 persons who had been injured in the crash, with Dr. Alfred Bray, Dr. Francis Crosson and two other surgeons who had been sent out soon after the news of the disaster was received here. Many persons were left dead near the spot where the train left the rails, others were on the point of death, and of those who were brought back ten or twelve cannot possibly recover. The train consisted of ten coaches. It was chartered by pilgrims from Amecameca, and the engineer was under orders to run carefully. It was filled with pilgrims, many of them women and children, at the city station, and proceeded slowly at first, but after stopping for water the engineer began running at the rate of thirty miles an hour. About twenty-eight miles from the capital, and midway between Temamatla and Tenago there is a steep down grade. On one side of the track the blasted rock forms a high wall, on the other is a steep descent. At a point where the descent reaches down about thirty feet the track makes a sharp curve and the trains usually run round it at half speed, but for a reason not yet explained the engineer of the pilgrims' train tried to make it without slowing down. Either the rails spread or the engine jumped the track. The engine and tender broke loose from the coaches and jumped down the embankment. The coaches ran off about fifty yards farther on. The rear coaches crushed down against the engine and tender, and the rest went to pieces at the foot of the embankment near by. Five coaches were smashed so as to be little more than piles of splintered boards and beams and twisted iron.

About twenty passengers were able to extricate themselves without severe injuries, and they began rescuing those who were pinned under the wreck. Four women were found with their arms crushed and immovable under the beams. They lay near the engine and were screaming for fear of the flames. After all efforts to clear them had proved in vain they were torn loose, one of them losing her arm from the shoulder, another her arm from the elbow, and each of the other two having both arms crushed and their legs terribly mangled. Three of the four will die. Three children of one family were found dead together under an upset car truck. Their mother lay near by with her skull crushed and one leg gone. The father escaped with only a broken shoulder, although he was on the same seat with the three children who were killed. Fragments of arms and legs were strewn throughout the wreckage and several of the bodies were so mutilated that no attempt to identify them will be made. When the doctors arrived on the wrecking train they found sixty pilgrims near the wreck and five who had not yet been taken out, because there was no way of cutting them loose. The five were rescued first and put on the train. The doctors worked for five hours to get the injured into condition to make the journey back. Every one of the sixty-five was spattered with blood from some open wound. Three men had lost half of their scalps. Four had fractured skulls. Six women were so badly injured in the back and abdomen that it was feared they would die before they reached the city. All the doctors agreed that the scene at the wreck and in the coaches during their journey home were the most horrible in their experience.

The train arrived at the curve where the wreck occurred at 4 o'clock, and it did not start back until nearly midnight. When the train came into the station forty of the injured passengers were stretched at full length, helpless from their wounds. All the pilgrims were Mexicans. The engineer and conductor of the train are supposed to have escaped serious injury and to have fled to the woods.

The loss of life in the wreck on the Inter-Oceanic railway was made known late this evening. Sixty-five persons were killed and forty were injured. The death list is likely to be increased, as several passengers—who were brought back in the wrecking train are expected to die within 24 hours.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Incidents of the Day Among Our Neighbors Across the Line.

New York, March 1.—The American ship Reaper, of Bath, got here last night from Portland, Oregon, after a voyage of 134 days, with 75,000 bushels of wheat. In the north Pacific about 36 miles above the equator, a month after she left Portland, the Reaper passed through a strip of black water about 60 feet wide, extending as far as the eye could see from the northwest to the southeast, or parallel with the west coast of Central America and Mexico. On November 28, in the south Pacific, a hard squall that affected only the stratum of air above the course carried away every stitch of canvass except the three lower sails. There was only a light air on deck when the upper sails went flying down the blast.

Acting-Secretary Hamlin has decided that under the copyright law each passenger arriving in this country from Canada can bring in with him for his own use two copies of books, etc., free of duty. The case arose over the selling of copies of Ben Hur on Canadian railroad trains at 25 cents a volume, when the price in this country was $1.50 a volume, their importation into this country being to the detriment of the publishers.

New York, March 1.—Another building disaster occurred about four o'clock this afternoon, which proved nearly as fatal in its results as did the Tenth avenue malt house disaster. The interior of four tenements in course of construction on Orchard street, near Rivington, fell in without a moment's warning, and a number of bricklayers and laborers who were working on it were carried into the cellar with the falling walls. One man, an Italian laborer, is missing, and it is believed is dead in the ruins. Two men are probably, fatally injured, and eight others seriously. The wrecked building has been in course of construction for ten weeks, and work had progressed as far as the fifth floor when the crash came. Both of the contractors as well as the owner were present when the accident occurred. They were put under arrest. The charge against them was criminal negligence. It is expected that the responsibility for the disaster will be placed upon the prisoners. The materials used in the construction of the building it is alleged are faulty.

The six o'clock express of the Royal Blue line, Reading railroad, was wrecked while passing through Bayonne at 6:30 this evening. At least thirty passengers had a miraculous escape. The engineer and assistant fireman were killed. The engine, baggage car and smoker were demolished.

Chicago, March 1.—The central traffic lines and members of the western trunk lines committee were in conference all day trying to decide several vexatious questions. The greater part of the session was spent in the discussion of the payment of differentials by the Canadian Pacific, and at Canadian points. No understanding was arrived at, and the matter will be taken up again to-morrow morning. There was not a full representation of the lines. Owing to the withdrawal of the Southern Pacific elbow tickets the Union Pacific demand that it be allowed to pay a commission on second class passenger business eastbound from California, has been withdrawn.

MOUNET-SULLY.

The Celebrated French Actor.

The features of Mounet-Sully are familiar to Canadians, as the great actor, during his American tour, played to delighted audiences in this country. Mounet-Sully mimics the passions to the life, and there is a subtlety, an intellectuality in his delineations which places him in the front rank of great players. Mounet-Sully is a patron of the famous "Vin Mariani," and it is thus that great actor speaks of it:—"When we drink it, we sing, are gay, we love, we dream of the future, of glory, of the infinite. In fact, nothing can be better for strengthening than 'Vin Mariani.'" And this is the universal testimony, that this famous tonic coca wine nourishes and strengthens when all else fails, building up the nervous and debilitated system, driving away the blues and all despondency, and giving a new lease of life to those who were disposed to cultivate a morbid pessimism. If you desire to know something about the celebrated persons who have spoken admiringly of "Vin Mariani," send your name to Lawrence A. Wilson & Co., Montreal, and they will send you an album containing their portraits, free.

BEHRING SEA AWARD.

The Deficiency Bill Contains no Item for the Discharge of the Obligation.

Washington, March 1.—The question of the Behring Sea indemnity fund came up in the senate on two occasions to-day—first on a resolution offered by Mr. Morgan (Democrat, Alabama) to refer the matter to the committee on foreign relations, with instructions to inquire whether or not there were any liabilities, and to what amount, on the part of the United States. This question was briefly but pertinently discussed and then went over on an objection from Mr. Turpie (Democrat, Indiana). The second time that it came up was in the shape of an amendment offered by Mr. Cockrell to the deficiency bill, appropriating $50,000 for the expenses of arbitration as to the indemnity. That was antagonized by Mr. Sherman, Republican, Ohio, as an unwise proposition which would result in a much larger cost to the government, and as weakening the principle of international arbitration. He offered a substitute for it to pay the $450,000 which was agreed upon with the secretary of state. Mr. Morgan, Democrat, Ala., who had been a delegate to the original Behring Sea conference at Paris, declared that such a payment would be disgraceful to the administration and to the people of the United States. Mr. Cockrell, in order to avoid a long discussion, withdrew the amendment and Mr. Sherman's substitute fell with it, and so the deficiency bill contains no item on the subject of Behring Sea indemnity.

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

ALASKA'S WHISKEY TRAFFIC.

The Corwin Sent North to Look After the Offenders.

San Francisco, March 1.—The whiskey smuggling traffic has grown to such enormous proportions in Alaska that Uncle Sam has at last decided to resort to heroic treatment. The revenue cutter Corwin has been quietly fitting out for a cruise for several weeks past. The Corwin sailed to-day for the north, and it has leaked out that she has been detailed to patrol the Alaskan coast from Sitka northward and to keep a sharp eye for illicit traders. The whalers and sealers now fitting out for the annual voyage to the frozen zone will be the objects of special attention at the hands of the Corwin's officers, and in all probability most of them will be overhauled and thoroughly searched before they have an opportunity of landing their contraband wares if they have any such on board.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL.

At the Old Game—Hudson Bay Railway Bonused by an Order in Council.

Ottawa, March 1.—The Canada Gazette to-morrow will contain the following announcement: Hon. Theodore Davie, of Victoria, and of her majesty's counsel, learned in the law, to be chief justice of the supreme court of British Columbia, vice Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, deceased.

The time is extended until June 16th to the international fishery commissioners for the preparation of their report on their work, extending from the great lakes to the Pacific coast.

The department of trade and commerce has been notified of Jamaica's intention to reimpose certain tariff changes consequent upon the abrogation of the reciprocity treaty by the United States. Canada will endeavor to make reciprocal arrangements with the sister colony.

The supreme court will deliver judgments on March 11 and take up the Ontario list the next day.

It is reported that a Maritime Province man will have command of this year's Bisley team. Major Markham, of St. John, is mentioned. Captain Coulson Mitchell, of Winnipeg, will be the adjutant.

Since the departure of Major-General Herbert for England his horses have been sold, which is taken to be a pretty good indication that he is not likely to return to Canada. The general's time expires in November next. Quartermaster General Lake cannot at present succeed to the command, as he only at present holds imperial rank as major.

The contract with Hugh Sutherland, as president of the Winnipeg & Great Northern railway, recently entered into with the government, has been approved by order in council. It provides for the construction of a railway from Winnipeg to Hudson Bay at the rate of two hundred miles a year. One hundred and eighty miles are to be built this year. The details of the arrangement will be made known when parliament meets.

It is about settled that J. W. Tyrrell, of Hamilton, will lead the United States exploring party to Ellesmere Land to search for the Swedish naturalists.

Heart Disease Relieved in 30 Minutes—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of breath, Smothering Spells, Pain in Left Side and symptoms of a diseased heart. One dose convinces. Sold by Geo. Morrison.

Asker—I am going to give my wife a book, and I wonder what kind she would like.

Basker—If she is anything like my wife, a pocket-book full of green stuffing would suit her.

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12 yds. All Linen Glass Cloth for $1.
15 yds Flannelette for $1.
Heavy Dress Serges, Double Width, 25c. a yard.
Fine French Dress Serges, Double Width, 25c. a yard.
Dress Lining, 8½c. a yard.
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, 15c. a pair.
Chidren's Black Cotton Hose, 10c. a pair.
Children's Handkerchiefs; 25c. a dozen.
White and Embroideries, 5 and 6 inches wide, 12½c. a yard.
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A Sprained Ankle in Childhood Followed by Years of Pain—The Means of Relief Discovered by Accident.

From the Vancouver World.

"Another miracle, I suppose," was the remark made by a World reporter, rather skeptically, the other day, when he was detailed to interview Miss Alice Adams at 420 Princess street. If he was a doubter when he went in he is free to confess that he was not a doubter when he came away, nor could any one doubt who listened to Miss Adams' straightforward story of her case, and he is quite convinced that through the medium of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills she has been released from much suffering. When the reporter called and made known his errand Miss Adams smiled and said: "Yes, I have been cured by Pink ills." "When I was a little girl," she said, "I had the misfortune to fall and sprain my ankle. It was cared for, but it never seemed to get thoroughly better, and all the rest of my life until a year ago I suffered pain in it. Sometimes this pain was simply excruciating. I tried all kinds of remedies and took whole courses of high class medical treatment for local rheumatism, displacement of the cords and I do not know what all. Physicians gave me new names for the trouble, but that is about all I got from them. None of them cured me. The amount of medicine I had taken deranged my stomach, and I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the hope that they would cure my indigestion. I had no thought of their curing the chronic rheumatism in my ankle and leg, but to my surprise I had hardly got started taking them before the pain began to disappear. It seemed too good to be true, but I kept on taking the pills, and after I had taken six boxes the pain was entirely gone. This was over a year ago, and as it has not come back I think the cure can be called permanent. The pills also corrected the irregularity in my stomach, and I am now better in health than I ever remember having been before. If a feel at all dispirited or ill from a cold or anything of the sort a few of the pills now set me right. I have not hesitated to recommend the pills to my friends, and I know others who have been benefited."

Miss Adams certainly does look in the pink of health, and she told her story in a manner that chased away any shadow of doubt. She is a living example of the power to do good that lies in a few boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

FROM THE PRAIRIE PROVINCE.

Hugh J Says he Has no Intention of Contesting Winnipeg as a Tory.

Winnipeg, March 1.—The Roman Catholics of this city last night passed a resolution: "That we, the Catholics of Manitoba, again reiterate the fact that we are a unit on the question of having our own schools, and that there is no better proof of the same than that while paying our taxes and supporting the so-called public schools, we have at the same time maintained our own schools for the education of our children."

At Plum Coulee, Manitoba, a fire started in J. Gould's store early this morning. The building and contents, also Louis Marks' dwelling adjoining, were destroyed. The total loss is $6,100; insurance, $3,000.

Mr. H. J. Macdonald says he has no intention of contesting Winnipeg as a Conservative candidate at the approaching elections.

Premier Greenway passed a very restless night, and it is improbable that he will occupy his seat in the legislature this session.

Count Postalis left to-day for New York, to attend the wedding of the Duc de Castellaine to Miss Anna Gould. He says the bridegroom has never been in Manitoba; the Castellaine who visited this country some years ago was a cousin of the Duke. Others think differently, however.

Major Bennett, of Toronto, has been appointed provincial secretary of the Salvation Army of Manitoba.

The Regina Leader says: "Mr. Davin has been assured by Sir Mackenzie Bowell, superintendent-general of the Northwest mounted police force, that there will be no further reductions in the force. All the reducing has ceased once and for all."

The local legislature decided yesterday to cut off the maintenance of Government house after this year.

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Jack—"That a poor chance for a sailor, a squall or a water spout."

Tommy—Paw, what is an "intelectual soiree?"

Mr. Figg—It is generally one where the refreshments do not cost much more than a dime a head.—Indianapolis Journal.

Relief in Six Hours.—Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is of great surprise and delight on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passage in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by Geo. Morrison, druggist.

ALL OVER THE PROVINCE.

An Unusually Mild Winter Reported, With Little Snow in the Mountains.

Fair Activity in the Mining Country — Properties Changing Hands.

NELSON.
Nelson Tribune.

Traffic has been impeded this week between Three Forks and New Denver on account of mud slides. The road is reported to-day as all right again and open for traffic.

Phil Aspinwall is out at Spokane to meet the parties who recently purchased an interest in the Columbia and Kootenay claims, Trail creek district. The latter is said to have a good showing for the amount of work done.

John Hanley, superintendent of the old Dominion mine, near Colville, has obtained a bond on the San Francisco, a claim lying about midway between the War Eagle and the O. K. The price stated in the bond is $10,000.

The tunnel on the O. K. is in 320 feet, with two feet of ore in the face. The upraise is forty feet above the tunnel, and in a chute of ore eight feet wide. It will reach the surface in eighty feet more.

Later reports from the Slocan confirm the news that it is no ordinary strike that has been made on the Yakima, which may yet become one of the most famous mines in the Slocan.

Unless severe weather sets in the Revelstoke route may be expected to reopen fully a month earlier than last year, when the first trip was made on the 12th of April. As soon as the ice goes out of the narrows the route will be open for traffic, as communication has been steadily maintained between Nakusp and Revelstoke all winter.

A bad mud slide has come down at the Seven Devils, on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway. All trains have to transfer passengers and baggage. It is expected that it will be a week before the line is open for through traffic again.

Quite a number of lots have changed ownership at Rossland within a week. A lot that was purchased on January 15th for $150 and sold a week later for $200, was sold to James D. Sears, of Wallace, Idaho, for $400. All, or nearly all, the purchases were made by business men, who intend building at once.

In an article quoted in this week's Tribune Captain R. C. Adams, of Montreal, states that during the last three years a million dollars has been spent in developing the Slocan. If he had said four millions he would still have been under the mark. During the last three years the Slocan has shipped a million dollars' worth of solid silver, not to mention lead at all.

The Eureka, owned by McDonald & Bros., of the Ten Mile house, has been sold to Messrs. S. H. Smith and Ryan. Mr. Ryan will manage the mine and a working force will be put on at once. Messrs. Smith and Ryan represent a Saginaw, Michigan, syndicate of capitalists, and the price paid for the property is reported to be $92,000 on a bond. The Eureka group is situated between Bear and Lyle creeks, in the Kaslo mining division. There is a showing of ore for two thousand feet on the surface of the property and the ledge has been tapped at a depth of two hundred feet, showing a good body of ore.

On Saturday last $15,000 was deposited in the Bank of Montreal, Nelson, to the order of the late owners of the Cumberland, who have gone on their several ways rejoicing. F. F. MacNaughten has left for England, Martin Clair is now on his way to Scotland, Tom Clair has returned to Three Forks, where he has gone into the hotel business with J. W. Lowes. Sam Whittaker and John McHale will stay with prospecting, and mean to find another bonanza this summer.

The owners of the Ivanhoe, the Minnesota Silver company, have been obliged to stop work temporarily. Fear of snow slides brought the men down from the mine and too much snow on the trail prevented them from getting up again. The Ivanhoe has been a steady producer this winter.

Nelson Miner.

Hotel keepers and others who use ice have been disappointed in getting in their supplies from the lake and are having some trouble in getting in their stock.

Owing to the thaw the streets are well nigh impassable and passengers have to wade through many inches of mud to cross the street. A sidewalk is badly wanted by the side of the gully leading down to the government buildings.

Trappers who have come down from Sutter creek report that some British Columbia Kootenay river Indians had stolen all their traps and about 40 marten skins. Of course without an officer on the grounds redress is out of the question. These Indians are without a doubt a pretty tough crowd.

A serious affray took place at Rossland a few days ago. Mr. McLauchlan of Nelson was employed there building a house when some dispute arose about the lot on which it stood. A fight ensued in which axes were freely used and Mr. McLauchlan was badly cut in the leg and shoulder by one Westgate. He has since died of his wounds.

NEW DENVER.
Nelson Miner

News of fresh strikes are continually coming in. Besides the Alpha, unexpected ledges have been struck in the Reuecan, Yakima and Wonderful, while two ledges have been found in the Ivanhoe. The further they penetrate into it the more certain it seems that those Slocan mountains are veined with silver.

Since the beginning of the year the Slocan mines have shipped 2151 tons of ore, which is valued for customs purposes at $100 a ton, making a gross revenue of $215,100.

The Wonderful has joined the list of shipping mines. The first shipment of thirty-five tons went out last week. At the same time a rich strike of clean ore was struck in the mine. This mine is being worked under bond by J. A. Finch and is rapidly developing into a first class property.

When writing last week the negotiations for the sale of the Cumberland mine was still proceeding. This is now a matter of ancient history. The town was very lively for a few days but has again resumed its normal quietude. The acquisition of the property by the parties interested in the Idaho mine immensely improves that property, while the concentrator will have another feeder.

The supply of water to be obtained from Howson creek being too small for the needs of the concentrator a flume will be constructed from the south fork of Carpenter Creek and a survey is now being made for the purpose of locating a route.

The last Chinook we had took off more snow than any of its predecessors this winter. It was an ideal wind of the kind and all very well while it lasted but a change came suddenly; the wind veered round to due north and in a short time everything was frozen stiff. Up to this time horses could rustle out and get along fairly well, but now it is impossible for them to paw the snow as it is almost as solid as ice.

The Indians are losing a great number of ponies but they do not seem to care much. Out of the whole band of Indians two had the nerve and foresight to spend a few days putting up hay. The stock of those two hustlers are wintering well, but that belonging to their slothful brethren is succumbing right and left to cold and hunger.

VERNON.
Vernon News.

Buttercups have been in bloom along the Mission road for some days. Wild flowers in February are not to be found in every country, but great is the climate of the Okanagan.

Geo. N. Barclay, of Trout creek, was in town last week for a few days, and reports the cattle on the Trout creek range as being in splendid condition this spring. The winter has been the mildest and most favorable for stock in his experience in the country.

The acreage of wheat this year will be the largest in the history of this district. Practically we have had no winter and a large area of the fall plowing was accomplished before the frost set in, while if the present fine weather continues the farmers will be able to get at their spring work in a week or ten days.

Another shipment of concentrates from the Cariboo claim, Camp McKinney, was forwarded on Saturday to the Tacoma smelter. The shipment consisted of about twenty tons, valued at $75 per ton. It is only a few days since a large shipment of bullion was made by the proprietors of this mine, which is proving to be a veritable bonanza.

The death of Mr. Napoleon Bessette has cast a gloom over White Valley where he had cast his lot since his arrival in the province. The deceased was highly esteemed by all who knew him for his honest, upright dealings, and many qualities which go to make a Christian and a worthy citizen.

Mr. Dell Thomas, a trapper from the head waters of Kettle River, came in last week with a fair winter's catch of fur. He had about 100 marten of good quality, several beaver and a few lynx and wolverine. He reports an unusually light fall of snow in the mountains this spring. In places where last year it lay to a depth of eight feet, this year there is only about two feet. This will obviate any danger of heavy floods this year.

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Sample of hose and couplings to be submitted with tender.

Hose to be delivered free of freight and duty in Victoria.

Payment therefor not to take place before the 2nd day of December, 1895.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.
Victoria, B. C., February 12th, 1895.

NOTICE.

Douglas Street, from Pembroke Street to King's Road, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
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ELECTION CARDS.

To the Electors of Victoria District

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A. DeCOSMOS.

Victoria, B.C., February 26, 1895.

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MUNICIPAL.

N. 342.

A BY-LAW.

Whereas it is Desirable to Amend the Sewer Connection Regulating By-Law, 1893

Therefore the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. The said by-law is hereby amended by striking out all the words after the word "buildings" and before the word "in" in the fifth line of Section 1, by striking out all the words after the word "building" in the sixth line and before the word "to" in the seventh line of Section 3, and by striking out all the words after the word "made" and before the word "and" in the fifth line of Section 4, of the said by-law.

Sec. 2. Section 6 of the said by-law is hereby amended by striking out all the words in said section down to the word "in" in the second line thereof, and inserting in lieu of the said words, the words "all the sewerage and plumbing constructed."

Sec. 3. Section 7 of the said by-law is hereby amended by striking out the word "proposed" in the second line of said section, by striking out the words "architect of such building or premises or by the" in the fourth and fifth lines thereof, by inserting the words "or his agent" between the word "person" and the word "at" in the fifth line, and by striking out the words "on heavy white paper" in the ninth line, of said section.

Sec. 4. Section 8 of the said by-law is hereby amended by striking out the words "architect or" in the first line of said section and by inserting the words "or work" after the word "building" and before the word "is" in the third line thereof.

Sec. 5. This by-law may be cited as the "Sewer Connection Regulating By-Law, 1893, Amendment By-Law, 1895."

Passed the Municipal Council the 21st day of February, 1895.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this 26th day of February, 1895.

(L.S.) JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1895, and all persons are required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 4th of March proximo, for supplying a horse for use in connection with the Fire Department.

Specification may be seen at the office of the Chief of Fire Department.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 27th, 1895.

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 4th day of March, proximo, for the work of placing the line shaft in connection with the new electric light plant in position in accordance with specification which may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 25th, 1895.

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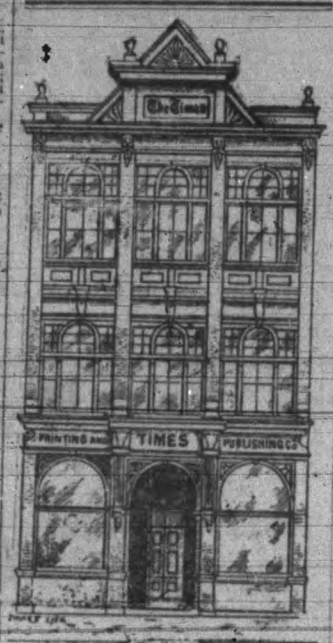

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THE YOUNG MEN.

The formation of the Young Men's Liberal club, now organizing in this city, appears to be a move in the right direction. Aside from the inestimable aid which their efforts will lend in the cause of Liberalism here, the education in matters political which will result from their deliberations will be an incentive toward taking an active interest in their country's welfare. Then again, discussion in debate will tend to develop in them the art of public speaking—an accomplishment much to be desired. The young men of to-day are the men who will to-morrow shape the destines of our country, and we hope that many of the members of the Young Men's Liberal club of Victoria, just now launching forth on the political sea, will in after days be found among those elected to administer the affairs of the country. We believe this club is forming under the most favorable circumstances. With a membership embracing nearly all the representative young men of the city, and with a president who possesses all those qualifications which are necessary in a good presiding officer, the club has before it what appears a most brilliant future. We wish the young men every success. Long live the Young Men's Liberal club of Victoria!

INJURIOUS DELAY.

Many friends of the Dominion government are becoming disgusted over the delay in reaching a decision as to whether an election or a session should come first. The condition of uncertainty has a bad effect on business, and business men do not care to be slaughtered to make a government holiday. They do not want to be sacrificed while the ministers are timorously hesitating as to which cold plunge they shall make. A sign is anxiously awaited, but all that is vouchsafed is an oracular utterance or two such as the following made by Minister Ives at Collingwood: "There will be months in which the friends of the government will have an opportunity to propagate their principles, to explain their policy and their ideas to the people of the country. If any one fancies that the election is going to take place until every man, woman and child in the Dominion has had an opportunity of knowing what the Grit policy is, and of knowing what the Tory policy is, he is exceedingly mistaken. If the people of this country turn out the government at the next general election it will be because after judging of the facts they have come to the conclusion to do so. It will not be a snap verdict, and it will not be a verdict which the government will seek without giving the people not only ample time, but at a time of the year when they can devote themselves comfortably and conveniently and pleasantly and agreeably to it, and they won't want their overcoats either." No better evidence than this is needed to show that the government are unable to make up their minds. They are afraid to move and afraid to stand still. A session would be awkward, with the necessity of facing a heavy deficit and of proposing a remedy for it. A dissolution would be awkward because of the certainty of defeat at the coming elections. And while the ministers stand shivering on the brinks of the two pools the interests of business must suffer.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Toronto Globe: To please the manufacturers the ministry bonused a line of ships to Australia. That brought competition from Australian butter in Canada. To appease butter makers the government decided to buy up Canadian butter at a higher rate than the market price. That has seriously injured the prospects of butter dealers. The method of appeasing the butter dealers has not been announced yet. This policy of climbing out of one hole to fall into another has been pursued for fifteen years, and all the time the holes have been growing larger, deeper and more numerous. Has the national policy made you rich?

The News-Advertiser has been playing a nice little two-act farce all by itself. Act I. consisted in an elephantine endeavor to cast ridicule on the resolution proposed in the Liberal association of this city declaring that British Columbia should have representation in the Dominion cabinet. Act II. was an effort to show that the Conservative association was quite right when it passed a similar resolution. It is not often that even a Tory organ finds itself obliged to show that what was black yesterday is white to-day. The News-Advertiser might better have saved its breath to cool its porridge.

Montreal Herald: To describe a customs tariff as a hindrance to the Gospel seems a new thing. But in the light in which the ministerial association in the district of Bedford views the matter, the description may not be set aside as entirely inaccurate. Among the hindrances which the association discussed at its session a few days ago smuggling received especial attention. The main question was as to whether or not the Christian would be justified in consenting to withhold the payment of duties on dutiable articles which the customs officers had exempted as articles for personal use. The majority of the association entertained the opinion that unless the law distinctly allowed the officer discretionary power this practice was unjustifiable. In order that the implied doubt might be removed the secretary of the association was instructed to correspond with the controller of customs. Hereby is Clarke Wallace acknowledged Defender of the Faith, with authority more absolute even than that with which he has been invested as Grand Master.

NANAIMO NEWS.

A Special Assize to be Held for the McInnes and Planta Cases.

Nanaimo, March 2.—The announcement that a special assize is to be held here on March 14th for the purpose of trying the McInnes and Planta cases has caused much surprise.

James Vere, the man who eloped with Mrs. Black, was brought before the magistrate yesterday and the case was further adjourned until Tuesday next. No account is given of the one thousand dollars which Black says he has lost.

The firm of Newman & Booth, cigar manufacturers, have dissolved partnership and the latter will retire from the business while Newman assumes all responsibility.

Two men named Thomas and Morris were charged before Magistrate Bate yesterda with robbing another man named John T. Morgan while carousing together. Constable McLean tracked the men and found them hiding part of the money under a log at the back of the Bay hotel. The case was adjourned until to-day.

The coroner's inquest touching the death of Stark was concluded yesterday, the jury returning a verdict that the deceased came to his death by accidentally falling over the bluff.

Constable Stewart left in a steam launch yesterday afternoon in search of a party or parties who stole a boat fro a the mill creek belonging to a man named Davis. It is presumed the constable will discover that it was a few tramps who had no other means of getting out of town.

John Dixon was charged at Wellington with an infringement of the Sunday observance act at the instigation of the temperance party and had to pay a fine of $20 and costs.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

TRANSPORTATION CHARGES.

To the Editor: Why is it that we have so many idle men about the streets of Victoria and every other city and town in the civilized world? The Liberals tell us it is because of the exhorbitant duties and tariffs imposed upon the common necessaries of life. The Single Tax say: Tax the land and that will relieve the people of an unnecessary amount of taxation which they are called upon to bear at the present time, which is no doubt an unjust burden to them. Now, sir, the fact of the matter is this: Capital and labor are at war with each other. Capital has got the best all along the line, and will continue to get the best. The consequence is that our streets are overcrowded, our labor markets are glutted, and there is a general cry for work and for bread resounding through the land. Will the abolishing of the tariffs give us the freedom that we so much desire, and for which the people are crying out? I am afraid not. Then, will the single tax give us the freedom that we so much desire, and for which the widows and orophans cry day and night? I am afraid not. But at the same time I mention that these things are in a great measure to blame for the existing state of things. The shameful and deplorable state of the labor market, also the dire want and misery that exist in this as well as all other great centres of population. But the evil lies in the fact of the exhorbitant charges for the transportation of the products of the earth, and until this is remedied there is but little chance for the bettering of the condition of the people and the world at large.

Why is it that our vacant lands fill up so slowly? Is it because they are no good? That is not the case. Is it because they are too far from civilization? That is not the case. The fact is this: That it is because of the gigantic monopolies that exist in the shape of railways and other companies, which live by sapping the life's blood out of the tillers of the soil. When the farmer has caused the ground, which is God's gift to man, to bring forth its fruits, then these companies step in and drain off all the cream for the purpose of swelling their already exhorbitant banking accounts. The result is that the land that is available for settlement is left unoccupied, the country that should be astir with the bustle of life is found much the same as it was fifty years ago. The labor markets are glutted and the laborers are standing in the market place because no man doth hire them. Their wives and children are on the threshold of starvation.

What we want is a law that will regulate the shipping of all goods to the nearest and most available market at a uniform rate, so that the farmer that is a hundred miles out of the city can place his products on the market as cheap as the man that is only ten miles out. For example, if I send a letter to Vancouver, it costs me three cents; if to Montreal, a like amount. But if I wish to send a ton of potatoes or lumber or fish, or minerals or coal to Montreal, Toronto or Winnipeg, the fact of the matter is that the company that have the sole control of this traffic charge such exhorbitant rates that there is no cream left for the men engaged in these industries. What we want is a uniform rate. If the farmer that is thirty miles out of the city has to pay five dollars per ton to place his goods on the market, then I say that the man that is five hundred miles out of the city should have the same rate granted to him. This would make the value of land that is five hundred miles out equal to the land that is only five miles out, and there would be no longer any difficulty in getting the vacant lands settled, and the cities cleared of their surplus of starving men, women and children who are only too anxious to work, but alas can not get work to do. What are we going to do? The ground calls to the people to till it; the people say, "We are willing," but the monopolists say, "Not yet, unless you can give us the cream of your labor we will bar the way."

What is wanted is that we, the people, should send only such men to represent us as are prepared to vote for these measures and will stand to their guns like true Britons, defying all the united forces that may be brought against them, and victory will finally be on the side of the people, for right must and will prevail. Then you will see the country assume its true position, the vacant lands rejoice, the barren places blossom like the rose and the hum of our revived industries take the place of the cry of the hungry for bread, and want and misery shall become a thing of the past.

DAVID SMITH.

FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

To the Editor: In the course of my business in this city I have visited during the last few months many hundreds of the homes of the people, and anyone who has not done so would hardly credit the immense amount of suffering and distress that there is in our midst to-day. I think that I am considerably under the mark, rather than exaggerating, when I say that in Victoria city there are at least two thousand five hundred able-bodied men without employment.

In the upper country where I have been ranching for some years the times are terribly bad, but the poorest settler is able to build a shack for himself and "make out" very well on what he can raise from the soil. Indeed, some whom I have known have lived like princes, and that without handling money except a few dollars upon very rare occasions. They have raised all their vegetables—potatoes, turnips, beets, onions, beans, cabbage and spinach; some luxuries—such as celery, rhubarb, melons, strawberries, peas and parsley and other waste vegetables; and fowls were raised, so that there were a plentiful supply of eggs, and—in one case—as many as two hundred cockerels for the table.

In the letter signed "G. A. Bessell" in yesterday's issue I notice that in the case of the Detroit city experiment more than three times as many persons applied for the use of land than could be accommodated. This shows clearly that the unemployed are willing to go upon the land, "provided," as "G. A. Bessell" says, "they are assured that the results of their labors will accrue to them."

I myself have recently been offered the use of some city lots for as long as I like—five years if I wished—just for paying the taxes; and I am quite sure that will all the immense area of vacant land lying idle in and around Victoria, and the well-known patriotism of Victoria's wealthy citizens, no poor man will be allowed to see his wife and little ones starve helplessly for the sake of the loan of a few square yards of land to grow potatoes in. Sympathy for the sufferings of others is inherent in human nature. Something within impels us to hasten to lend a helping hand to relieve distress; and this matter of giving the unemployed a chance to avert famine, to give them a little gleam of sunshine and hope in their terrible lives of hopelessness, would seem to not admit of two sides of the question.

Springtime, however, is upon us. What is going to be done must be done quickly. To bring matters to an issue, I suggest that a deputation of the unemployed wait upon the mayor, with a view to enlisting his sympathies and assistance in putting the plan into execution. You, Mr. Editor, with your accustomed kindness and sympathy for all truly philanthropic movements, have thrown open the columns of the Times for this discussion, and I can think of no one who could more suitably organize and lead such a deputation than yourself, and thus, in your own person, supply the one link that is needed.

H. HERBERT.

Victoria, B. C., March 2.

UNUSED LAND.

To the Editor: I should like to make a few remarks on Farmer's Son's letter in Thursday's issue. It may not be generally known that every day potatoes and vegetables have to be cooked for over thirty people in the Old Men's Home, which is supplied direct from a Chinaman's ranch while several acres of productive land surrounding the home, which has already cost the ratepayers over $20,000, lies idle. Under good management this might be utilized for supplying enough and to spare for this home and other public institutions at a saving to the ratepayers. Some bills for vegetables to the Jubilee Hospital must also amount to a considerable sum. The land adjacent to this building would supply all vegetables needed if put in use and stop the differences of opinion which exist when calling for tenders as to whether a white man or Chinaman should have the preference. Again the city are in possession of land at Cedar Hill which if turned into use would supply all food for the city's horses. These are public institutions and public lands, hence I write this letter. I believe our worthy mayor and aldermen want to do something, and if ever there was a time it is the present, when so many of us have to live lives of enforced idleness though willing to work and able to work. On the ground of economy, and that alone, I urge these measures. I have been told that blood is thicker than water, and taught to love my neighbor as myself and to do good to the household of faith. I hope that some of our large-hearted citizens will come to the front and give preference to men of our race who want work instead of Chinamen and Japs.

EDEN.

Foul Bay, March 1.

PERSONAL.

E. Brost and wife, Portland, are at the Victoria.

T. B. Pearson and J. H. Davis arrived in the city last night.

J. Rood and wife left by the Danube for the North last night.

W. G. Mackenzie is back from a business trip through the province.

Miss Ethel McMicking left for Vancouver by the Charmer this morning.

P. O. Inspector E. H. Fletcher, who has been ill, is again able to be out.

A. J. Johnston, Astoria; H. Dempsey, Nanaimo, are registered at the Victoria.

J. Hern and G. Carlson came over from the Sound by the Kingston last night.

Jas. Webster, one of Vancouver's business men, is in the city and is at the Wilson.

A. R. Sherman, Montreal; John Rivers and Henry Waters, St. Louis, are guests at the Driard.

J. McLellan, J. A. Roberts were passengers from the Sound by the Rosalie this morning.

J. T. Bullen and W. H. Howard came over from the Sound by the Rosalie this morning.

S. A. Spencer, J. Cunningham, H. M. Price and P. Woolacott were passengers by the Danube North last night.

W. K. Tullock, of the Wilson House, who has been at St. Joseph's Hospital for several days, is progressing rapidly towards recovery.

Lieut.-Col. Peters, Lieut.-Col. Prior and Lieut Gregory left for Vancouver last night to attend the inspection of the terminal city company of the B. C. R. G. A.

Reporter—What became of that fasting girl you used to have?

Museum manager.—She's doing six months in jail for not paying her board bill.—White Plains Weekly.

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—Insure your plate glass at Mellor's.

—"No-To-Bac" cures the tobacco habit. Bowes' drug store, 27 Johnson street.

—Just received—Men's and boy's working shoes, 95 cents. Marks', 8 Store street.

—New figured Art Muslins for the spring trade at Weiler Bros. These are all low priced goods.

—The bark Dumbartonshire, of Glasgow, has been reported abandoned in mid-ocean, 1500 miles southwest of Cape Horn.

—A Tacoma dispatch of yesterday says the steamer Utopia left to-day for Vancouver with 3766 sacks of flour which will be transhipped to Hong Kong on the Empress. She also took six carloads of coke.

—Keep out of trouble by using W. J. Pendray's tree spray and whale oil soap. A timely application of the spray will free your fruit trees from all the pests that are ruining them. 25 Humboldt street, Victoria.

—The schooner Comet which arrived this morning from San Pedro, reports passing in 45:30 north, 127:35 west, wreckage, which was apparently the bulwarks of a vessel, says Thursday's Port Townsend Call. There was no distinguishing marks by which the identity of the wreckage could be determined.

—The gratest facilities in the province offered at Munro Miller's Bindery for Ruling, Blank Books, Pass Books, Receipt Books, etc. As they have not quite eighty per cent. of the whole private work of the province they have any amount of time on their hands to attend to the wants of their customers.

—McKee Rankin, the well known actor, Barry Fuller, his leading man, Miss O'Neill, leading lady, and P. T. Johnson, property man, have been arrested at Kansas City on a charge sworn out by E. L. Criley, proprietor of the Centropolis hotel, of trying to evade payment of a $60 board bill claimed to be owing to the hotel people.

—The British steamer Bawnmore, Captain Woodside, arrived shortly before noon from Talara bay, Peru, laden with crude petroleum. Before leaving this port on her last trip the Bawnmore had her furnaces refitted so as to admit of the use of petroleum for fuel in place of coal. It was purely an experiment. Captain Woodside reports that the trial proved a success in every particular. In consequence petroleum will continue to be used on the vessel.—San Francisco Call.

—It frequently happens that at the very time your require the address of a certain manufacturer you do not know where to locate him. Make a note of the matter while it interests you! McCausland & Son, 68, King street, W., Toronto, should always be remembered when stained, leaded, beveled, silvered or bent glass is wanted. Their church and memorial windows, also their art glass for dwellings, received the highest award at Chicago. Write them if interested.

—The United States coast and geodetic survey has issued the fonowing information for mariners: Puget Sound—Richs Passage.—New Post-light.—A new post light, Orchard point post light (w.), is shown on the charts at the entrance to Richs Passage and Port Orchard navy yard on the bearings: Port Glover (N. tangent), NW. 1-4 W.; Restoration point (S. tangent), NE. 1-2 N. (L. H. B., January 30, 1895. This affects charts 6460 and 6460.—Semiahmoo Bay.—Buoy moved.—South Spit buoy, red, No. 2, is shown moved to the bearings: Birch point (W. tangent), S. 3-8 W., Boundary post, NE. 5-8 N. (L. H. B., January 20, 1895.) This affects chart 6390.

—One of the legal skirmishes in the will contest case of Jennie Parsons, who was lost on the steamer Pacific years ago, but whose will, so it is claimed, was found safely corked up in a bottle, took place before Judge Slack in the Superior Court yesterday forenoon, says Tuesday's San Francisco Examiner. The attorneys for Minnie Adams Brook, the alleged daughter of Mrs. Parsons, demurred to the complaint of the contestants, W. G. States and Beatrice States, nephew and niece of Mrs. Parsons, on the ground that the complaint did not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action. The demurrer was overruled and then the attorney for the contestants asked for and obtained leave to make photographic copies of a lot of letters and papers said to have been written by Mrs. Parsons between the years 1850 and 1875, and now in the possession of the attorneys for Minnie Adams Brook.

—Arrived—New wall papers. Mellor.

—Inexpensive room mouldings. Mellor.

—Pratt's astral oil, $1.40 per can. Hazlett's cash grocery, 72 Fort street.

—Chambers' Encyclopaedia—latest Edinburgh edition. Sample at Johnston's, Kirk block.

—Bordered cocoa mats, plain cocoa mats, skeleton cocoa mats and wire mats at Weiler Bros.

—There will be a masquerade ball at Semple's hall, Victoria West, on Tuesday night, March 12.

—The Danube left last night for the north. She had a large number of passengers and considerable freight.

—Just received—Spring suits, very cheap, from $5.50 up. All the latest styles. Marks, 8 Store street.

—Gentlemen—To enjoy easy shaving, get an outfit at Fox's, 78 Government street. Instructions for using and stropping given.

—A. B. Mackenzie and Arthur Malins of Westminster, have formed a co-partnership under the firm name of A. B. Mackenzie & Co.

—The Nelson Miner last week came out in enlarged form and with an improved appearance generally. Its supply of news is also well kept up.

—Tenders for the erection of an addition to the Westminster insane asylum will be received by the chief commissioner of lands and works up to March 13.

—Rev. G. C. King, of the King's road mission, has been presented with a very fine chalice and patten. The gift was timely and will be used at the services at the mission.

—The five-act temperance drama "The Social Glass," will be given at Semple's hall on Friday evening, March 15, and Saturday afternoon and evening of the 16th. The funds will go to Victoria West lodge, No. 20, I. O. G. T.

—Mr. W. D. Close, the evangelist, will begin a series of lectures upon the Lord's coming and related subjects, on Monday night, March 4, at Gospel Hall, 42 Broad street. Christians are specially invited. All are welcome.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Pacific Coast meet in annual convention in Victoria in May. Arrangements are being made for the reception of delegates. Rev. F. E. Clark, of Boston, is one of the visitors.

—A farce by the Victoria West Dramatic society will be a feature of the free temperance entertainment in Temperance hall to-night. There will also be recitations, vocal and instrumental music and an address by a local clergyman.

—At a meeting of the horticultural board yesterday a resolution was passed asking the government to publish as a bulletin the results of the recent visit of Mr. Anderson to Oregon, fruit inspection fees, quarantine stations and the appointment of officers were discussed.

—Mr. A. S. Vedder wishes us to state emphatically through this medium that he has no desire whatever to become a member of the Liberal-Conservative association recently organized here, much less acting in the capacity of a member of the executive committee of the above association.—Chilliwack Progress.

—There are three football matches this afternoon. The first eleven of the junior Wanderers play against the Barrack Athletes at the barracks. The second eleven of the Y. M. C. A. and the junior Wanderers will try their strength at Beacon Hill, and the Y. M. C. A. first eleven and the Garrison artillery also play at Beacon Hill.

—Rev. G. C. King delivered a lecture on Scottish cathedrals before the Sir William Wallace society last night. The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon views. The architecture of the period and the associated historical events were dealt with. A vote of thanks was tendered to the lecturer. Neil Heath will lecture at the next meeting of the society.

—Adjutant Archibald wishes to again thank the citizens who have so generously come to his assistance and helped along the food depot of the Salvation Army. The following is a list of supporters during the past week: Mrs. Rudlin, London and Vancouver bakery, Mrs. Senator McInnes, Mrs. Goodacre, Mrs. McKay, Sergeant Hawton, M. R. Smith & Co., First Presbyterian church, Mr. Parker, friend.

—Agent H. E. Conno has received advices that the steamship Victoria will very likely be dispatched to-day from Yokohama for Victoria. It was expected that her repairs would be completed and everything made ready for sailing to-day. The Tacoma will follow very closely in the wake of the Victoria, and she will probably arrive here within a week after the Victoria. Once things are in running order again it will not be very long before the boats will all be back on schedule time.

—Vancouver Encampment, No. 1, I. O. O. F., will meet on Tuesday evening next, and all those brothers who have been elected will please make it a point to be present, as there are quite a number to receive degrees. Victoria lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., met last Monday evening. The committee on by-laws laid its report before the lodge, which calls for a radical change in the old by-laws, and it was ordered to be laid upon the table, to be taken up on Monday, March 25th. Every member of the lodge is requested to be in attendance on that date.

—The Maude did not get away last night for the west coast. She will leave to-night.

—The wind storm last night delayed the arrival of the Rosalie. She did not dock until after nine, and left shortly afterwards on her return trip to the Sound.

—The regular meeting of Peerless lodge took place last night. A number of propositions for membership were disposed of. Next week there will be degree work and team drill.

—The regular meeting of Acme lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held on Monday evening, when there will be work in the initiatory degree. All members of the degree team are requested to attend.

—The usual Saturday night Gospel Temperance meeting will be held in the mission church, Herald street. Messrs. Oliver, Townsend and Moody will take part in the programme with vocal and instrumental solos.

—When a pant hunter, pantless, panteth for pants, he pants for the best pants the pant market grants; he panteth unpanted until he implants himself in a pair of Cameron's pants. Cameron, the Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson street.

—The police commissioners have done nothing as yet in the matter of filling the vacant place in the department by the removal of Constable McKay. There are a large number of applicants for the pos. and the decision in the matter will be awaited with considerable interest

—In Ald. McMillan's communication on the electric light engine contract, published yesterday, the following sentence occurred: "I did not state that the Hamilton company sought to be paid as an extra for work on the electric plant which is properly included in the contract," etc. The word "not" is an error. The sentence should read: "I did state," etc., which means exactly the opposite.

—The representatives of the lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen are looking forward with a good deal of interest and pleasure to the meeting of the grand lodge, which will assemble on the 13th inst. at Vancouver. The following are the names of the representatives from this city: Victoria, No. 1, C. Steers and C. J. Russell; Vancouver, No. 5, J. Cretchley and Wm. Jackson; Sullivan, No. 6, Moses McGregor; Western Star, No. 7, F. W. Shakespeare.

—One of the numbers on the programme for Madame Laird's benefit concert on Friday evening, March 8th, will be the celebrated solo from the opera of "Maritana," "'Tis the Harp in the Air," to be sung by Madame Laird, accompanied on the harp by Miss Styles, whose graceful playing on this beautiful instrument is already well known to Victorians. The tickets are selling rapidly, and there is every indication that a large audience will enjoy the musical treat prepared for them.

—The nomination for school trustees has been set for Thursday, the 7th inst., the election to take place the following Monday in market hall. Mrs. Spofford will not be a candidate as expected. Her name is not on the mayor's list of voters, and that disqualifies her for running for office. It is not known whether the woman's council will place in nomination the name of any other lady. Mr. Sprague and Mr. Cartmel, who were candidates at the last general election, will likely again come out. But these gentlemen have not yet decided.

J.B.A.A. ON VIEW.

The composition group of the officers and prize winners of the J. B. A. A. will be on view at Skene Lowe's Studio, Wednesday evening, Feb. 27, from seven till nine p.m.

NAVAL NOTES.

Happenings of Interest Concerning the Pacific Squadron.

H. M. S. Wild Swan arrived at Montevideo on February 9th and left again on February 13th for Sandy Point to relieve H. M. S. Champion on this station.

Assistant Paymaster Ernest St. G. Alton, late of H. M. S. Pheasant, has been appointed to H. M. S. Alecto, on the African station.

There is nothing definite about the date of the arrival of H. M. S. Nymphe, but she may arrive almost at any time. Quite a lot of mail continues to arrive for her.

BRAVO! YOUNG LADIES.

Young Women's Christian Association to Petition in the Simpson Case.

At a meeting held by the members of the Young Women's Christian Association, in their rooms in Government street, a resolution was unanimously adopted, that a petition, signed by all the members of the association, should be sent to his excellency the governor-general, asking him to take into consideration the case of John Simpson and to cancel the sentence of three years which was added on to the original sentence of five years.

The petition, it is understood, will be prepared at once. If a petition were circulated through the city it would be signed by practically every person in the community.

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The amount of flour being shipped to China and Japan from the Northwest is something enormous and the large steamers of the Canadian Pacific and Northern Pacific lines have orders enough ahead to last for four months, and they positively refuse to accept any more orders until after that time. This has been the condition of affairs for some time past and the flour sent from this state gives the greatest satisfaction to the people living in those far-off countries, says the Post-Intelligencer.

A large majority of shipments go to China, and it can be landed there and sold almost as cheap as rice. Although it is a low grade, it seems to give entire satisfaction, and having gained a foothold in so large a nation, the manufacture of flour will be one of the leading industries of Washington. Most of the flour shipped from Vancouver by the Canadian Pacific line comes from Portland, and Washington has to depend on the Northern Pacific line and a small portion of the cargoes on the Canadian Pacific line.

California formerly controlled the trade with the Orient, and still does a large business, but the demand is increasing so rapidly that there is enough business for all three states. From people who have lived in both China and Japan it is learned that the natives, after living for a great length of time on rice alone, break out with a disease, from which a great many die. They have discovered that by eating more bread and less rice they escape this disorder, and consequently the consumption of flour is steadily increasing. The flour that is being shipped to the two countries ranges in price from $2.25 to $2.50 per barrel.

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THEY WERE PALS.

Pathetic Tale of the Sea Told in San Francisco.

A San Francisco dispatch of Thursday tells a very pathetic tale of the sea, the opening scene being laid in Nanaimo. The dispatch is as follows: The bark Carrollton came into port to-night with a pathetic tale of the sea. Daniel Johnson and Charles Peterson, sailors, had been shipmates for ten years. Finally they separated and Peterson was stranded at Nanaimo in the power of the boarding-house masters. Johnson, who had a berth on the Carrollton, came along and paid the boarding-house debt, but Peterson was not much better off, for he had no job nor prospect of any. Johnson was in the last stages of consumption, and induced Peterson to stow away on the Carrollton, telling him he would die before the voyage was over, and that he (Peterson) could have his berth. Johnson died at sea according to the programme, and Peterson was shipped in his place.

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CHAPTER III.

Meryon did not at once reply. He took his cigarette case from his pocket, selected a cigarette and said to the Nubian of the nargileh: "Boy, a light." After obtaining it he drew a whiff or two with a thoughtful air and then turned gravely to his host.

"Prince," said he in a tone of icy distinctness, "it is fortunate for you that I did not take your bravado in earnest. If I thought," he continued, with a stern and keen look, "that you actually meditated violence to me and thereby to the all-powerful nation which I represent, if I believed that, within three months your kingdom would have been wiped from the map and you and your subjects would be on your way to New York to become waiters in the public restaurants!"

There was a silence. Both smoked Meryon with long, serene inhalations, his highness with short, sharp puffs. At last he said: "Your statement Meryon Pacha, seems improbable. I have indeed heard that your nation is great and I know that the ways of Allah are unfathomable. Injustice dwells not in my heart. You will admit that you have been hospitably entertained—" Meryon stiffly inclined his head, at the same time slightly lifting one eyebrow and shrugging the opposite shoulder—"but it has come to my ears that you have ventured to look upon and even to address communications to the princess, my daughter, apparently presuming her capable of deigning—"

Once more Meryon interrupted him. "Prince, you employ words which I won't take from you. 'Deigning!' Does the tom-tit condescend to the eagle? It was my whim to lay aside the cares of sovereignty (which I must resume on my return home) and masquerade in this out-of-the-way little corner, for a while, as a mere travelling artist. But in birth, station and power you're simply not in sight, beside me, not to mention your interesting family."

The prince, by a nervous jerk of the elbow, upset the nargileh, which the Nubian deftly caught and replaced.

"I've been studying your little principality," resumed the other, "with a friendly disposition to do something to improve it. I heard you had a daughter, and it struck me she might be the means of my helping you. I'm unmarried, and though I could get a wife worth a dozen of her in New York or Chicago, to say nothing of Boston, yet I believe in occasionally crossing the higher strains with humbler blood, and I have had thoughts of honoring you and exalting her by a union with myself."

A dozen things rushed at the same instant to get uttered at his highness' single mouth, naturally got wedged, like people trying to escape from a burning theatre, and the prince became crimson, but said nothing at all. Meryon went on:

"But a serious objection has arisen, for which you are primarily to blame, and which you must remove if I am going on with the scheme. Terah—though I am confident she is a good little girl and personally incapable of evil—is nevertheless, conventionally speaking, damaged goods. And it's your fault."

The novelty of his sensations was hypnotizing the prince. His eyes rolled outwards, and his breathing was stertorous. But he no longer attempted to address the meeting.

"Qui facit per alium, facit per se,' the American continued; "you are to blame for the crimes of your head eunuch, for you ought to have known better than to intrust such a clumsy beast with such delicate responsibilities. Either from brute carelessness or worse, this fellow, Hatipha, the other day, suddenly sprung Terah on me with her countenance in a condition which I shudder to describe. It—she—I—in short, her veil was down." Here Meryon bowed his head upon his knees, and tremors shook his frame.

Inarticulate gurglings came from the prince's lips. Drops of sweat formed beneath the rim of his turban and ran down into his beard. This was a great day for him, never to be forgotten!

"Anyone less magnanimous and charitable than I would have turned his back upon her and you forever," the artist went on presently. "Such an outrage upon an unsuspecting guest can hardly be too severely resented. But compassion for Terah—who really was as much shocked as I was—and friendship for you, led me to forbear. I caused word to be sent to her that, on certain conditions I would try to overlook the matter. And I am now here prince to tell you what the conditions are."

His highness, with eyes goggling on vacancy, stretched out his arms in front of him and rapidly closed and extended his fingers. It is uncertain whether this indicated that he wished to catch hold of an elusive word, or of something more substantial. Either way it was expressive.

"What I require," said Meryon, with stern impressiveness, "is your straight out apology; and to prove its sincerity, it must take the form of delivering up Hatipha into my hands, to be annihilated if I see fit." Having thus delivered himself Meryon took another cigarette from his case, signed to the Nubian for a light and added composedly: "I have spoken!"

The spell upon his highness was broken. A confused roar proceeded from him, which perhaps set out to be a sort of laugh, but went on like the cry of a tiger thirsting for meat. He clapped his hands against his thighs, kicked off both slippers (which the Nubian of the fan impassively restored to him, receiving in acknowledgement a violent kick in the stomach), and betrayed other symptoms of strong feeling. Gradually the waves of emotion became less agitated, and allowed him to employ human methods of speech.

"Meryon Pacha," he said, "I have been indignant. I heard reports of you which made me wish to kill you. You have spoken and made things look different. I am more indignant than before, and somebody must be killed, but I am willing it should not be you. You have spoken of Hatipha; it shall be! I will discipline him. I will draw off his hide in strips an inch wide. I will burn out his eyes with hot needles. I will tear out his tongue, and cut off his hands and feet. I will rub his carcass with red pepper and syrup, impale him upon a stake ten feet long, and set him in the public square for the fiiesemfwypemfwy public square for the flies to eat. Yea, by the beard of the prophet, he shall be taught etiquette!"

Meryon mused and shook his head. "The punishment is too light," he finally said. "Ordinarily, I might be satisfied with it, for I am more forgiving and tender-hearted than a woman, but this dog's offense demands some really adequate penalty. I think I must have him boxed up and sent to New York to be naturalized and run for mayor on his record. It is necessary, too, that my own countrymen should see that my honor is vindicated. I will think it over. In the meantime let him be shadowed."

"Is the penalty you made a very terrible one?" asked the prince.

Meryon smiled wearily. "Merely to read the account of it in the newspaper is enough punishment for most crimes," he replied. "I hate to inflict it, but mercy is one thing, weak indulgence to sin, such as your proposition would amount to is another. And from the reputation of the woman I marry every shadow of a stain must be removed."

"As to that," said the prince, whose natural suavity was returning, "though I suppose what you say of yourself and your nation is true, still I could easily—very easily—have your head cut off—and say to your people (when they came to ask) that you had been killed by somebody else. But I, too, am tender-hearted, and what you say about the princess is certainly true, for Hatipha himself told me so—and other things! So I should like to have you for a son-in-law, especially if it would benefit my kingdom. But how would it benefit it?"

"Well, looking at it strictly as a financial matter, I would say it would benefit you about a lac of rupees' worth a year, very likely more—what with the summer visitors, the boom in trade and the new openings for unmarried ladies." After a pause, he added: "But mind you, I haven't yet promised to take her. My system got a bad shock that day and I may never get over it."

The prince was silent for a long time, doing more thinking than was perhaps either good for him or Meryon. At last he said:

"Allah is great. Man knows little, and sometimes lies. Your words, Meryon Pacha may be true or not. You wish to live; you also wish, I think, to marry my daughter; but whether you desire the good of my kingdom is as yet hidden from me. But there is a way, if you choose, to prove it."

"Yes?" said Meryon, in an indifferent tone.

"Yes. This morning I have news that the prince, my nearest neighbor, is going to make war on me. I am unprepared and need help. Beyond the country of my enemy lies another kingdom, whose king is my ally. If a messenger from me could reach him in three days from now I should be safe. But if I send one of my own subjects he would be stopped and slain for his speech and features would betray him. But you, Meryon Pacha, could go in safety, for there is no war with your country, and since you are a sovereign, as you say, and able to destroy all who injure you, you have nothing to fear. I will give you a message to my ally which will tell him that you are my friend and are to be my son-in-law, and that my kingdom is in danger. Now, Meryon Pacha, will you do this thing to win the princess and save the kingdom?"

The American reflected a moment. The prince was ingeniously beating him with his own stick, so to say. The threat of war was probably a fact, but the secret embassy was devised as a means of getting rid of him without seeming to do so. On the other hand he could not, after his late magniloquence, decline to do his future father-in-law so ostensibly facile a service. There was but one weak point in his highness' argument. He put his finger on that.

"The letter which I am to take to your ally will make me known also to your enemy, if he searches me. He would treat me as a spy and I would have no ground of complaint."

The prince smiled an Oriental smile. "You are prudent and far-seeing, Meryon Pacha," said he. "But if I protect you from this peril, will you accept the adventure?"

"Oh, well, I don't care if I do," replied the other, twisting his red mustachios. He already had a glimpse of an expedient for making the affair serve his own purposes.

"It is well," said his highness. "Return to me at sunset to-day and I will give you the final directions."

"All right," said Meryon briefly, and the interview ended.

CHAPTER IV.

An hour after sunset Meryon, mounted on a thoroughbred Arab, and followed by two camels bearing his luggage, passed out of the gate of the city and set his course towards the west. A good many things had happened since we last saw him.

Ebal, on hearing the result of the interview, had declared that it meant mischief, and begged to be taken along to share his master's fate. Meryon had a half formed scheme to profit by the confusion in the harem caused by the disgrace of Hatipha, to carry off the princess, but the only way to effect it was to have her join him that night beyond the boundary of the principality, which was not more than twenty miles distant. By the connivance of Senuah and the help of Ebal this might be accomplished, and the latter eagerly agreed to attempt it. There had not been much time to arrange the details of the plot, but a trysting place was fixed upon—a tall, isolated rock near the caravan road, in the enemy's country. Here Meryon was to wait six hours; if Ebal and the princess did not appear within that time he was to presume that the plan had miscarried and keep on alone.

Meanwhile it transpired that Hatipha had escaped; when the prince's guards went to get him he had vanished. It was not surprising; the war scare had thrown everything into a hubbub. Had the American not been rendered so conspicuous by his mission he might easily have spirited away the princess by himself. Late in the afternoon a report that the princess' mother had been taken violently ill added to the confusion. When Meryon went to the prince for his farewell interview he was half minded to proclaim and put himself at the head of a revolution, depose his highness and assume the throne. The odds were in favor of such a move being successful. Meryon finally resolved against it, from reluctance to be left with a kingdom on his hands so far from New York, and with the home policy still so strong against annexations. He afterwards was sorry that he had been so fastidious.

He found the prince entirely alone—divested for the moment of even his Nubians. He produced a writing done in minute characters on very thin tissue, setting forth that the bearer was the trusted friend of the undersigned, and going on to describe the situation and demand help. When Meryon had finished reading this his highness drew from the folds of his robe a small gold box richly ornamented and opened it. There lay a huge ruby, about two inches in length and shaped like a much elongated egg. Meryon could not repress an exclamation of surprise; such a stone was never before seen; it could not be bought for a room full of rubies.

The prince twisted it between his fingers and it came apart; it had been cut in two and hollowed out and the parts made to screw together. The letter was now rolled up and inserted into this precious box; so there was a vast fortune and message of life or death all done up in a parcel the size of a man's little finger. The prince handed it to Meryon.

"Do you expect me to take the responsibility of lugging a bomb shell like that from the country?" demanded the latter, recoiling.

"Death is powerless against him who carries it," replied the other. "It is a talisman, the greatest treasure of my dynasty: till now no unbeliever has ever seen it; judge then of the confidence I repose in you! When you arrive here with the army of my ally and give me back the hollow ruby I will in return give you my other greatest treasure—my daughter, Princess Terah—to be the bride of your heart and queen of your harem."

"This old pouter pigeon," said Meryon to himself, "has been smart enough to see that by putting me on my honor he can get the best of me." He has me on toast. I must countermand the orders for the elopement and play straight ball! These orientals are too much for us after all. Kismet! Hand it over, then," he added aloud, as if the precious object were a chocolate caramel.

"How will you carry it?" asked his highness.

"In my waistcoat pocket, of course," replied the American nonchalantly stuffing it into that receptacle.

"Perhaps it is as well so," said his highness thoughtfully. "If danger threatens you can readily swallow it," he added. "Remember, Meryon Pasha, it is worth the ransom of a kingdom."

"What? this thing!" exclaimed Meryon, slapping his pocket with a contemptuous smile. "Bless you, the boys where I come from use things like this for sinkers when they go fishing. Good-bye!"

On returing to his apartments he sent for Ebal to tell him of his changed purposes. The boy was not to be found. The hour for starting came, and still no Ebal. After waiting until the last possible moment he was forced to start out with this important detail left at loose ends. He was ill at ease and rather cross. He cared more for Ebal than

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for anything else in the country except Terah, and feared lest some mishap had overtaken him.

The party consisted of two camels, with their drivers—one of whom was the guide—loaded with Meryon's luggage, and he himself on his horse, a thoroughbred Arab. The twenty miles to the border was traversed without incident. As they crossed the line the moon rose, in its third quarter, throwing their long black shadows before them on the sandy plain. Its light also dimly revealed the apex of the great rock appointed as the trysting place, and where it was still Meryon's intention to camp for the night.

Meanwhile, he anticipated being stopped by the officers of the customs for his passport, which was in readiness; but none appeared, and they kept on. An hour's travel brought them to the great rock. The picturesqueness of the scene pleased Meryon's artist eye.

The rock was of a roughly conical shape, about a hundred feet high. It stood in the midst of a barren plain, but around it, their roots nourished by the waters of a spring which bubbled from the ground and filled a wide stone basin, was a grove of tall palms and great hemispherical mangos. All was silent and deserted in the silent moonlight. In the base of the rock was a narrow opening leading to a small cave or cell, formerly, according to tradition, occupied by a saint and hermit of super natural powers. Meryon looked into it, and saw a space about eight feet in diameter, hewn out of the solid rock. By heaping a few loose boulders at the entrance it might be made a dungeon more secure than a chamber in the New York safe deposit company's vaults.

The animals were watered and fed. The camels squatted down in their usual absurd fashion, with their legs curled under them and their noses on a parallel with the horizon. The drivers curled up beside them and promptly went to sleep. Meryon did not feel sleepy. He wandered about thinking over what had happened and speculating as to what might be to come.

It was like a mixture of the Arabian Nights and a comic opera at the Casino—this predicament into which his artistic and susceptible temperment and devil may care habit had brought him. No doubt his mother wit and audacity had that day saved his neck, but only to put it in yet greater jeopardy. Again, supposing all to turn out well, what sort of a figure would his oriental bride cut in the drawing rooms of the Four Hundred and at Newport, Lenox and Bar Harbor?

"She'll cut a swathe—that's what she will do!" said he to himself with a chuckle. But the chuckle died away. How about his being hanged for a spy?

Would Ebal succeed in bringing her tonight? The lover hoped ardently that he would; then the man of the world took a hand, and hoped he would not. The adventure was as near being desperate as it could be already; with her to take care of it would lap over about 90 per cent. on the wrong side. No, the princess was safest in her own harem for the present.

The moon mounted to the apex of the dome of heaven. In another hour or two dawn would begin. It became chilly. The stillness was broken only by the low gurgling of the spring, a sigh from the camels or the sound of the horse cropping the herbage. The artist thought he would turn in for an hour's nap. Hark!

A noise like a faint pulsation, far off. It grew stronger, but he could not yet fix its direction. It came nearer. It was approaching from the city. A horse—a single horse. Ebal—alone; he had not brought Terah, confound him! muttered the lover. "A good thing, too!" retorted the sane person.

The horseman, whoever he was, now came up rapidly; yet, in that strange light, it was difficult to distinguish him. At times he utterly vanished, like a phantom; then he reappeared, shadow like, but each time nearer. All at once, as it were, up he rode in flesh and blood. Yes, it was Ebal.

"Well, my boy, you didn't get her?" said Meryon, stepping up. Ebal was evidently much exhausted; he reeled in the saddle and would have tumbled off if Meryon had not caught him. "Why, you poor little kid!" muttered he compassionately.

Then he gave a sudden start and stared in the youth's face. Ebal's soot black hair, his eyes and features; but this supple young body which his arms held was the body, not of a boy, but of a girl. He almost dropped her in his astonishment.

"Terah! What, Terah? Well, by the great horn spoon! Why, you cunning little sweetness!" Here he kissed her. "Tuckered out, eh? I should think she might! And all sole alone! What became of Ebal?"

The princess was nearly at the end of her tether. Being an oriental, she did not faint; that art is little understood in the east. But she rested in her lover's arms like a little sack of soft peaches, and did not in the least resent his demonstrations of affection.

"Light of my soul," she murmured, "am I safe? Oh, I am so thirsty and hungry! Oh, such a ride! That hard saddle—I can hardly move my legs. Are we alone? It's so strange being without a veil. These men's clothes—how I must look!"

Meryon sat her down on a pile of rugs beside the spring. He got a bottle of wine and some food and made her as comfortable as he could.

"You look like an angel," he said, though not like a male one, in spite of that rig. You're feminine, my dear, inside and out. Luckily that Arab streak in you, wherever you got it—Ebal has it, too—keeps you from being so plump as most of 'em; and that burnous doesn't tell much; still, the sex is written all over you, and whoever takes you for a boy is an ass. But what about Ebal? What's the matter that he did not escort you?"

The princess, whom the wine was beginning to restore, laughed faintly, as a school girl over some bit of roguery.

"We exchanged dresses and places, lord of my heart," said she. "Ah, I often wished before I got here that I was safe back among the soft cushions again. But now I am glad; and when I have smoked some cigarettes and had a good long sleep I shall be all right."

"This is going to be the devil," thought Meryon (referring to the situation). "Here she is dressed like my footboy and acting like a princess! We ought to be off in an hour, and she's booked herself for a nine hours' nap. Hannibal getting his army over the Alps was nothing to my getting this girl over fifty miles of flat plain. I must try fixing her a bed on a camel's back and letting the beast rock her to sleep. And Ebal—by the way, Terah," he said aloud, "How is it about Ebal? Do you mean that he has taken your place as princess in the harem? But he'll be found out, won't he, and what will they do with him then?"

"Where are the cigarettes?" demanded the princess. "Ebal? Oh, the prince will impale him, I suppose. Or, perhaps, since he is so young, he will only bastinado him and cut off his head. I don't know. But Ebal won't mind; it was he that proposed the exchange, and he's only a slave, you know. Where am I to sleep?"

"You won't sleep at present," returned the American with sudden sternness. "Listen to me? Do you mean to say seriously that Ebal will be killed for getting you off?"

She stared at him with eyes of lazy wonder and laughed.

"Light of my soul, if he had deceived you like that, would not you kill him? Bismillah! My father is a man!"

Meryon jumped to his feet.

"I'll show you and your father the sort of man I am!" said he. "That boy is not going to be killed. We are going back to prevent it. Ebal impaled—I guess not! This elopement is indefinitely postponed. Why, what a cold-blooded little thing you are! The embassy may go to the devil! Hey, you fellows! Wake up and pack, do you hear? We're going home. Hallo! What's this!"

They were surrounded by a score of armed horsemen, among the foremost of whom Meryon recognized the fat figure and malignant grimace of his enemy Hatipha, with a huge pistol in his hand.

(To be continued.)

CABLE DISPATCHES.

Reception Accorded the Captain and Officers of La Gascogne.

London, March 1.—The Standard has this dispatch from its Constantinople correspondent: More than forty Armenians are now in prison here in connection with subscriptions for the benefit of the Sassoun victims. Most of them are poor and a few are educated. The officials believe that the latter are the chiefs of the revolutionary party. It is stated that circulars asking for donations were enclosed in covers bearing the seal of the revolutionary committee.

The Daily News correspondent in Constantinople says: The American missionaries in Bitlis are very anxious as to the attitude of the Moslem populace, and United States Minister Terrill has made urgent representations to the porte on the subect. Although the missionaries have studiously avoided countenancing resistance to the authorities, insomuch that they have incurred the hostility of the Armenian revolutionary party by their policy, they have assisted the victims of the outrages. The Armenian witnesses at the recent sitting of the commission of inquiry have been sheltered by the missionaries. The commission has telegraphed this fact to the porte.

Lord Rosebery's condition is unchanged this evening. The continuation of the insomnia has begun to cause his physicians considerable anxiety.

A late dispatch from Edinburgh says that Prof. Blackie is worse.

The Standard's financial report will say to-morrow: The chances of shipments of gold to New York are daily becoming smaller. If the gold buying syndicate creates bills on London in New York for the purpose of keeping gold from leaving for Europe bills can be little less than draughts upon the gold bought or buyable on this side by means of the loan.

Havre, March 1.—This city was bedecked with flags and the quays were crowded with people as a mark of welcome to the steamer La Gascogne. The big ship entered the harbor at 1.30 p.m.; a regiment and band occupied a place on one of the jetties and played the Marseillaise and other patriotic airs as the vessel came in. The members of the municipality and a large number of the leading citizens boarded the steamer and congratulated Captain Baudelon and his officers upon their courage and seamanship in bringing their ship safely into New York. A lunch was served on board the steamer at 4 o'clock, at which the mayor, members of the chamber of commerce and others in commercial life were entertained by the captain and his staff.

Havana, March 1.—The governor of Pinar del Rio made a raid on an insurgent resort about six miles from the provincial capital to-day and captured twenty rifles and twelve thousand cartridges. Guillermo and Pedro Acevedo, conspicuous insurgents, and two stray members of Coloma's band have gone to the Matanzas authorities and professed their submission. Among the men captured with Coloma's band is a son of the director of the Mercedes hospital in this city. Antonio Carbelo, a Havana tailor, was overtaken by the troops at Yaguaramas Arai Yaguey Grande. He was carrying arms and displayed revolutionary emblems. As he refused to surrender he was shot. The committee from the Barre insurgents has not returned to Santiago for further consultation with General Lachambre, but after conferring with the insurgent leaders has gone to Palma Soriono.

Paris, March 1.—The French government has deputed ex-Consul Durand, who served in Quebec, and who is now in London, to visit the French ports and give information likely to develop French trade with Canada. The Bordeaux chamber of commerce has published M. Hanotaux's letter asserting that Lord Dufferin, British amoassador, said he had not yet received powers to exchange ratifications of the Franco-Canadian treaty. M. Hanotaux expressed the opinion that despite this delay the treaty would soon become operative.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The Liberal Leader Will Shortly Open the Campaign in Eastern Ontario.

Montreal, March 1.—Fire did damage to the extent of $50,000 in the wholesale warehouse of Samuel Harris, furrier and hatter, corner of Lemoine and St. Peter streets. Jesse Joseph owned the building. All the losses are covered by insurance.

Toronto, March 1.—Charles Edward Hooper, aged sixty-three, formerly well known for many years as the leading member of the drug firm of Hooper & Co., died yesterday.

Hamilton, March 1.—Representatives of the various retail firms in the Dominion interested in furniture met here in convention and decided to organize a Canadian retail furniture dealers' association, with John Hoodless, of this city, as president.

Toronto, March 1.—When the municipal inquiries were resumed this morning ex-Alderman Gowanlock again refused to give privately to judge or counsel an outline of his evidence. The judge adjourned the investigation until to-morrow stating that if they were not ready to proceed he would have to declare the investigation closed and return his powers to the city council.

Montreal, March 1.—When the criminal term was opened this morning Grand Trunk Conductors Stone, Tamblyn and Defries, charged with selling and passing bogus tickets between Toronto and Montreal, were called. Tamblyn and Defries answered, but Stone was not present. Should he not appear to-morrow his bail bonds will be forfeited.

Brockville, March 1.—Hon. Mr. Wood was nominated to represent Brockville. No other names were mentioned. Hon. Wilfrid Laurier will visit Brockville at an early date and open a series of meetings to be held in eastern Ontario.

REASON ALMOST LOST AT TIMES.

MENTAL AND PHYSICAL SUFFERING THE CAUSE.

Paine's Celery Compound Effects a Wonderful Cure for Mrs. Alfred Perry, of Port Maitland, N. S.

Nervous prostration, sleeplessness, mental depression, despondency, general weakness and a run down physical conditon are troubles from which multitudes suffer.

These dreadful troubles respect neither sex, age, class nor rank; the vicitms are found at all times and in all places.

While it is a fact that thousands are laid on beds of suffering, it is also true that tens of thousands are barely able to drag along from day to day, being in such a half dead state.

Soon—ah! too soon—will the ailing ones be numbered with those who are laid up from the sufferings, agonies and torments that nervous diseases generate.

In the midst of present sufferings, gloom and despair, there shines a great and glorious light of hope, comfort and assurance. A curing agent that the world has lauded, praised and extolled lifts its mighty hand ready to deliver from the grave.

This life saver and deliverer from disease and death—Paine's Celery Compound—never fails in its mission of curing and restoring to health and strength. Thousands have testified and fresh testimonials pour in every week.

Mrs. Alfred Perry, wife of A. Perry, merchant and shipbuilder, gives important testimony as to the value of Paine's Celery Compound for nervous troubles and the results that flow from them. She was fully and completely cured. For the benefit of others she writes as follows:

"For two years my system was all run down and I suffered more than I can describe from nervous prostration and insomnia. At times I almost lost my reason from the severe pain at the base of my brain. My husband advised me to try Paine's Celery Compound, which I did, and the effects were wonderful. I soon began to sleep well; the pain left my head; my whole system was strengthened, and I am now enjoying good health.

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SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Victoria that I require the presence of the said electors at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, on Thursday, the 7th day of March, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them on the Board of School Trustees.

The mode of nomination shall be as follows: The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nominations, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Monday, the 11th March, 1895, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street. Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, this 1st day of March, 1895.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Mr. F. B. Atherton is my authorized collector.

LEWIS HALL.

Notice of Assignment.

Re estate of Charles A. Lombard. Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Amendment Act, 1894."

Notice is hereby given that Charles A. Lombard, residing at 56 Collison street in the city of Victoria, B. C., carrying on business at 61 Government street in the city of Victoria aforesaid, under the style and name of C. A. Lombard & Co., music dealer, has by deed dated the 14th day of February, 1895, granted and assigned all his personal estate, credits and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution and all his real estate (except leaseholds) unto William Henry Bone, of 69 Government street in the city of Victoria, and residing at Holgate, Topaz avenue, in the said city, stationer, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably and proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said Charles A. Lombard. The said deed was executed by the said parties thereto and the trusts thereby created were accepted and undertaken by the said William Henry Bone on the 14th day of February, 1895.

Creditors of the said Charles A. Lombard are required to send forthwith full particulars of their claims proved by statutory declaration to the said trustee, and all persons indebted to the said Charles A. Lombard are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said trustee forthwith.

After the 15th day of April, 1895, the said trustee will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which he shall then have had notice, and the said trustee will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not at the time of such distribution have had notice.

Dated the 14th day of February, 1895.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria, solicitor for W. H. Bone, trustee.

A meeting of the creditors of the above estate will be held at the office of S. Perry Mills, 46 Langley street, on Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1895, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. H. BONE, Trustee.

Notice of Assignment

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that John Graham Brown, of No. 45 North Chatham street, Victoria, British Columbia, contractor, has by deed dated the 14th day of February, 1895, granted and assigned all his real and personal estate (save as therein excepted) to John Manson Malcolm, of No. 43 Henry street, in the said city of Victoria, stone mason, in trust, for the benefit of all the creditors of the said John Graham Brown. The said deed was executed by the said parties, and the said John Manson Malcom accepted the trusts thereunder, on the 14th day of February, 1895. All creditors are required to send full particulars of their claims, proved by affidavit or declaration to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of March, 1895.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1895.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the assignee, 50 Langley street, Victoria.

CREDITORS' MEETING.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at 50 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1895, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. f21-1m

In the Matter of the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890" and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph C. Devlin, of 234 Simcoe street, Victoria, did by deed dated the 13th of February, 1895, grant and assign his real and personal property unto Charles Fox Todd, of Wharf street, Victoria, and 218 Johnson street, Victoria, merchant, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably, or proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said Joseph C. Devlin.

All persons having claims against the said Joseph C. Devlin are requested to forward and deliver full particulars thereof, duly verified, to the said trustee on or before the 15th of March, 1895, after which day the said trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

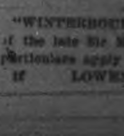
Dated February 15th, 1895.

C. F. TODD, Trustee.

A meeting of the creditors of the said Joseph C. Devlin will be held in the office of the said C. F. Todd on Wharf street, Victoria, at 3 p.m. on Friday, the 22nd day of February, 1895.

C. F. TODD, Trustee.

PENNYROYAL WAFERS.



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BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—The Mischief will sail for the west coast next Thursday.

—Chung Sing will appear in the police court Monday to answer to a charge of keeping unhealthy premises on Simcoe street.

—Police Constable McKenna leaves tonight by the Maude for the west coast to resume his duties as provincial officer at Kyuquot.

—There was another meeting of the city council last night, when the estimates were advanced a stage. It is thought they will be ready for presentation on Monday.

—Ald. John Hall has a motion on the bulletin board at the city hall designating the public market building as the place for holding the election for school trustee on March 11.

—George Shea, who does considerable drinking, and often gets arrested for it, turned up smiling in police court to-day. He was convicted and fined $5. He will probably do the other thing and put in ten days in jail.

—Ah Sow, an old offender, stole a paraffine oil can from a yard near the corner of Yates and Cook streets. He was arrested, convicted in police court this morning and has entered upon the service of a term of imprisonment that will last two months.

—Mayor John Teague has given formal notice of his intention to suggest a motion for a rescinding of the resolution naming a returning officer and fixing the polling place for the election on the electric light conversion by-law and the fire department loan by-law. This is in line with what was hinted at in the Times yesterday.

—Ah Sam, arrested for complicity in the Charlie Sing assault case, has been bailed out by his friends and will make his appearance in police court on Monday morning for preliminary hearing on a charge of aggravated assault. The evidence against him will be virtually the same as that offered against Ah How and Ah Hong.

—Triumph lodge, No. 16, I. O. G. T., held its weekly meeting in Blue Ribbon hall, Esquimalt, on Thursday evening. It being the night set apart for entertaining the juvenile Templars, a very good programme was furnished, after which a plentiful supply of refreshments were served. Visitors are cordially invited to attend meetings of the lodge.

—The music loving public of the city will do well to keep in mind the grand vocal and instrumental concert to be given in the Philharmonic hall on March 26th. Besides members of the Arion Club and other well known ladies and gentlemen who have kindly promised to contribute to the pleasure of the evening, Professor Bradley and members of the Euphonic Orchestral Society have been added to the programme. Full details will be given in due time.

—It is quietly rumored that the city councillors at their sessions behind the closed doors during the past week had some warm debates on the matter of taxing improvements. It was first agreed that they should be taxed for about 25 per cent of their value, but the matter was brought up again on a motion to reconsider with the idea of increasing the percentage to the full amount allowed by law. The aldermen have arrayed themselves very decidedly on either side, and it is improbable that the matter will be finally settled until it comes up in open council.

—The subject of address last evening at Gospel hall was again the new birth, John III, 5th. Last night, being born of water, was dwelt upon, or that clause which shows human responsibility. Daily walking in strict accordance with the Word of God and submitting the soul to its purifying influence. The washing of water. First, faith in the Lord Jesus Christ being born of the spirit, a mystery. Texts were quoted to show that an unbeliever, however moral in his conduct, can never please God. The same act performed by an unbeliever and a child of God, were looked upon by God in a totally different light. The speaker wished to guard against the mistake that Christians might be wrong with impurity. Some Christians wished to get within the pearly gates but never desired to get near the throne. A gentleman was speaking to a class of little boys and asked them if they wanted to go to heaven. Every hand except one was raised. One boy said he would like to get there but he had a trap and he wanted to catch one more rat first. The man who accepts the Scripture as the divine testimony to Christ, and submits himself to the authority of the word is born again. The Son of Man lifted up being the basis of God's dealing with us. Man's moral nature is utterly ruined and worthless. All sin deserves the wrath and curse of God. This curse was poured out upon his son. The two natures, the old and the new, are side by side in the believer. Nature is not responsible for anything. It is the individual who possesses the nature. Watchfulness and prayer on the part of the believer are necessary every moment otherwise the old nature triumphs and sin is the result. The nature born of God does not commit sin. That is the meaning of the text. "Whosoever is born of God does not commit sin." God's love to a lost world is fully expressed by the cross of Christ. We must accept it by faith or meet the condemnation of God.

—There will be a good programme at the Y. M. C. A. popular concert to-night

—To-day was a model, typical western spring day, and if the shivering skaters of Montreal and the far east could have lined up on Beacon hill or Dallas road the east would lose some of its population at once. While fruit trees are in bud, flowers are in bloom, amateur sports are busy at tennis, soda fountains are running and linen dusters are in order here, the east has not yet thawed out. Victoria has had no winter at all.

—Chief Sheppard stated this morning that he had not heard any more of the case of Fred Hall, charged with robbing Camille Beckman of $2000 in money and $300 worth of diamonds. He had received no word at all from Chief Crowley of San Francisco, and says he does not see how the police there can hold Hall at all. There is very little evidence in the case, and even then it would go to show that the money, whatever sum was advanced, was as a loan. There is some doubt as to the amount of money in the case. Hall is reported to said that it was $250, while the woman is quoted as saying $500 once and $1000 at another time.

SAID TO BE TURNER.

The Finance Minister Reported to be the Future Premier.

It is generally understood that Hon. J. H. Turner will be the next premier of British Columbia; in fact it was stated on the streets to-day that in company with Premier Davie he had been to Carey Castle and had been called on to form a cabinet. The latter, with the addition of D. M. Eberts as attorney-general, will, in the event of the present plans being carried out, remain unchanged. There was a meeting of the government members yesterday afternoon, but it was not largely attended and was informal. Some of Mr. Turner's colleagues are put down as kickers, and their absence from yesterday's meeting is said to have been commented on.

Objection is made to the retiring premier showing his hand in the matter at all, let alone attempting full control. However, as one supporter expressed it, "He may have some friends to reward and enemies to punish, but will there be a peep-hole through the bandage which Justice will tie around his head and over his eyes?"

THREE YEARS IN PRISON.

The Sentence Passed on James Coleman for Stealing.

James Coleman, a seaman, was given a speedy trial this morning before Mr Justice Drake. The accused was charged with breaking into the premises occupied by the coachman at Government house and stealing a varied assortment of articles, consisting of blankets, hats, boots, hunting coats, a gold ring and scarf pin, etc. Coleman sold a pair of boots, afterwards identified as part of the stolen property, to a pawnbroker on Store street the day after the robbery. The remainder of the pilfered articles were found concealed in a barn a short distance from the government house. When Coleman was arrested he had a handkerchief around his neck, which the coachman also identified as part of his belongings. The accused, when called upon to make a statement, said that the pair of boots sold to the pawnbroker had been handed him by an Indian with the request to raise some money on them. The Indian when called upon to corroborate Coleman's story denied ever having seen him on the day in qestion, or that he had handed him the boots. It seems that Coleman was only released last month after serving a term for larceny, and his lordship, in view of the unsavory reputation of the accused, his failure to account for the possession of the stolen goods, and the damaging testimony against him, imposed a sentence of three years. Mr. S. D. Schultz appeared for the crown.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

Attempted Robbery and Murder at Valleyfield, Que.

London, March 2.—The death of Robt. Hewson, killed on the C. P. R. track, is still a mystery, but suicide is most probable. It came out at the inquest that Hewson had a wife and two children living in Detroit. He claims to have a bill of separation from the former that would entitle him to marry again. It is thought he feared exposure in case he married Miss Inlet, his fiance here, and that the trouble so preyed on his mind that he threw himself under the train. The disappearance of money, jewelry and a cane are the only things that support the murder theory.

Halifax, March 2.—Rev. Robert McCunn, for thirty years pastor of the Kirk at River John, Pictou, is dead. He was a ripe scholar.

Valleyfield, Que., March 2.—Former Private Secretary Shortis of the Montreal Cotton Company, in an effort to steal twenty-five thousand dollars of the company's money, shot and killed a clerk named Loyand with a man named Lebouf last night. He also wounded a clerk named Wilson. Shortis was arrested.

Montreal, March 2.—The civic board of health issued an order prohibiting the public funeral of people who die from contagious diseases.

Winnipeg, March 2.—Major Burnett, of Toronto, succeeds Major Reed in charge of the Salvation Army work in Manitoba and the Northwest.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Bye-Election in Haldimand—The Hyams Murder Trial.

Toronto, March 2.—The conference between the representatives of the university and the college councils and the students resulted in the students making a proposal in line with the resolution passed at the mass meeting, namely, that a permanent committee of students be appointed annually to confer with the council on matters of discipline and complaints with a view to preventing any misunderstanding between the faculty and the students. Representatives of the council agreed to lay this matter before the council. The students' committee urged the reinstatement of Tucker, editor of the 'Varsity, who has been suspended. The students were invited to appear before the council at the next meeting to urge the matter.

The general trend of evidence in the Hyams trial to-day was again favorable to the prisoners.

The date for the bye-election in Haldimand is fixed for Tuesday, March 19th.

FOR STREET PAVING.

Ald. McLellan Brings Forward a Proposal for It.

Ald. A. J. McLellan has given notice of his intention to present the following resolution at the next meeting of the city council:—"That in accordance with the provisions of the local improvement by-law, 1892, and amendments thereto, this council hereby determines to have the following work carried forward under the provisions of the said by-law and the amendments thereto, and of the Municipal act, 1892, and amendments thereto:

"To pave by means of wooden blocks placed on suitable foundation in accordance with specifications to be approved by the city council: View street, from Broad to Douglas street; Broad street, from Yates to Fort street; Government street, from Fort to Johnson street, and Yates street from Douglas to Wharf street."

SUNDAY IN CITY CHURCHES.

Where and How Victorians Will Worship To-Morrow.

Emmanuel Baptist Church—Pastor P. H. McEwen will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject: "Man's Need, God's Opportunity." Evening subject: "Institution and Aim of the Lord's Supper." Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30.

The services at the Metropolitan church will be conducted by Professor R. R. Maitland, of Nanaimo, at the usual hours, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Central Presbyterian Church, corner of Kingston and Oswego streets, James Bay.—The pastor, Rev. P. McF. McLeod will preach morning and evening. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.

Theosophical Society, 28 Broad St. (Williams Block)—Public meeting at 8 o'clock p.m. Subject: "Theosophy and Social Reform."

Rev. F. Hansen, of the German Lutheran church, Port Angeles, will hold services in this city on Sunday, March 3, at the Reformed Episcopal schoolroom at Humboldt street at 10:30 a.m. All Germans are invited to attend.

First Presbyterian church, corner Blanchard and Pandora streets, Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor.—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30. In the morning the pastor will give the third lecture on the Lord's Supper. Subject: "The Lord's Supper as a Means of Communion and Fellowship." In the evening the pulpit will be occupied by the Rev. Mr. Goforth, who is returning to Honon, China. Mr. Goforth has been in China for six years as missionary from the Canada Presbyterian Church, and will give some interesting facts of China and the Chinese.

Centennial Methodist church, Rev. Joseph Hall, pastor.—Morning: "Secret Prayer." Evening: "Come, for all things are now ready." The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the evening's public service. Special services on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings next week in the parlor of the church at 8 o'clock.

Calvary Baptist church, Herald street, Rev. Thomas Baldwin, pastor.—The pastor will preach morning and evening. Evening subject: "Jesus in His place in the Judgment." Special singing. 12:35 p.m., Sunday school; 6:15 p.m., B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting. Remember the Thursday evening prayer meeting.

Church of Our Lord (R.E.), Humboldt St. Services as usual, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Bishop will preach. Holy communion after the morning service.

Evangelical Church of England, King's road, corner of Third street.—Services as usual, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Holy communion will be administered after the evning service. Evening subject: "Christ as a Teacher." Sunday school at 3 p.m.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Douglas and Broughton streets, pastor, Rev. W. L. Clay—At 11 a.m. Rev. Jonathan Goforth, of Honan, China, will preach, and at 7 p.m. Mr. Clay. Public Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

St. Paul's Church, Victoria West, pastor, Rev. D. MacRae. Rev. J. A. Slimmon, of Honan, of China, will preach at 11 a.m. and Rev. R. G. Murison at 7 p.m.

St. Columba Church, Oak Bay avenue; Knox church, Spring Ridge; and St. Aidan's church, Cedar Hill.—Services as usual. Rev. R. G. Murison, M.A., minister. The Rev. J. Goforth, of Honan China, will preach at St. Andrew's and Rev. J. A. Slimmon will preach at St. Columba church.

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"For some time she had worn a cream silk, but it had become somewhat soiled, so mother and sister determined to dye it a light shade of pink, and I fully expected a failure.

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DIED.

HOWARD.—On February 27th, at his late residence, Esquimalt, John Thomas Howard, a native of Manchester, England, aged 71 years.

Funeral services from the late residence at 1 p.m. Sunday, March 3rd, and from St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, at 1:30 p.m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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